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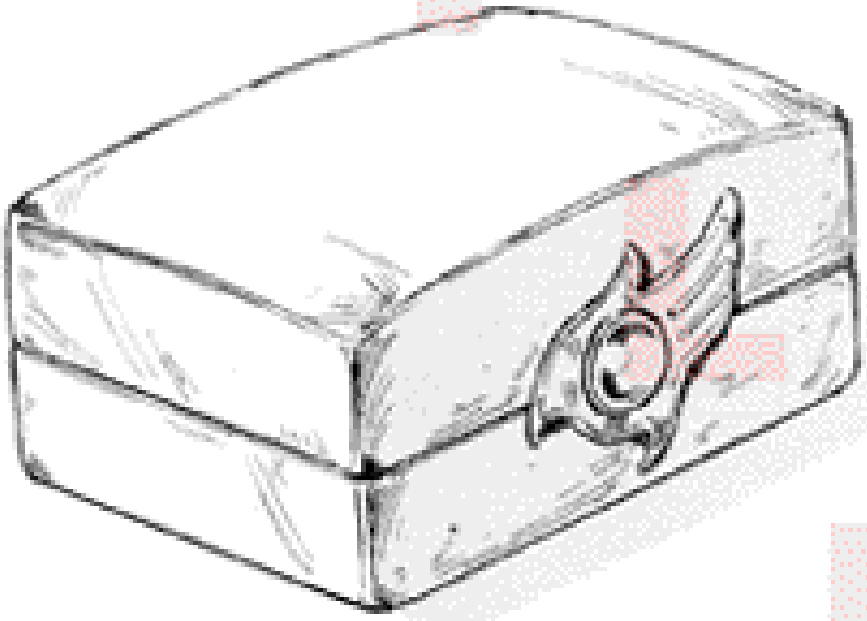
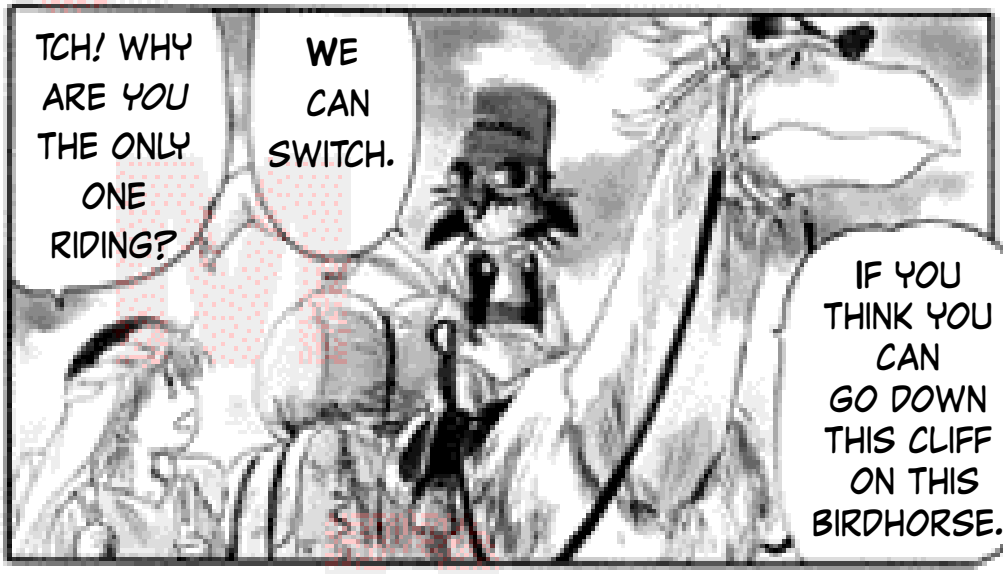


THE VALLEY
UH-OH
WELL, SO MUCH FOR THE WAGON.

WOWEE.
THE MORE I SEE, THE MORE I'M AWED BY THIS VALLEY.

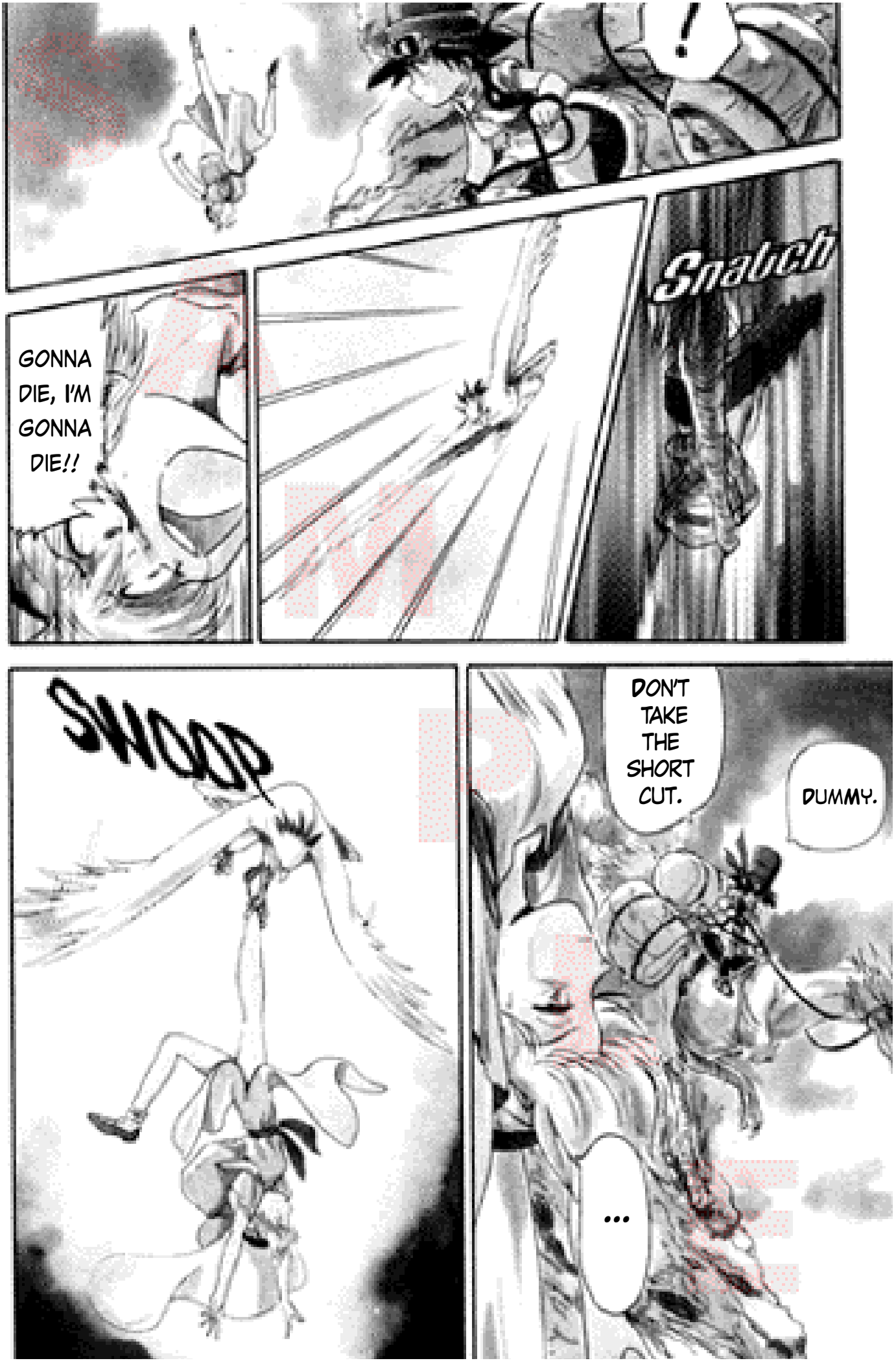

TCH! WHY ARE YOU THE ONLY ONE RIDING?
WE CAN SWITCH.
IF YOU THINK YOU CAN GO DOWN THIS CLIFF ON THIS BIRDHORSE.

....

...NO, THAT'S OK.
ALL RIGHT. LET'S GO!

CHAPTER 1
THE VALLEY

HEY.
HE'S REALLY GOOD.
HE'S RIDING DOWN THIS SLOPE WITH SKILL.
WHAT A KID!
I WISH I COULD RIDE LIKE THAT.
FAWNA!


!
Snatch
GONNA DIE, I'M GONNA DIE!!
SWOOP
DON'T TAKE THE SHORT CUT.
DUMMY.
...

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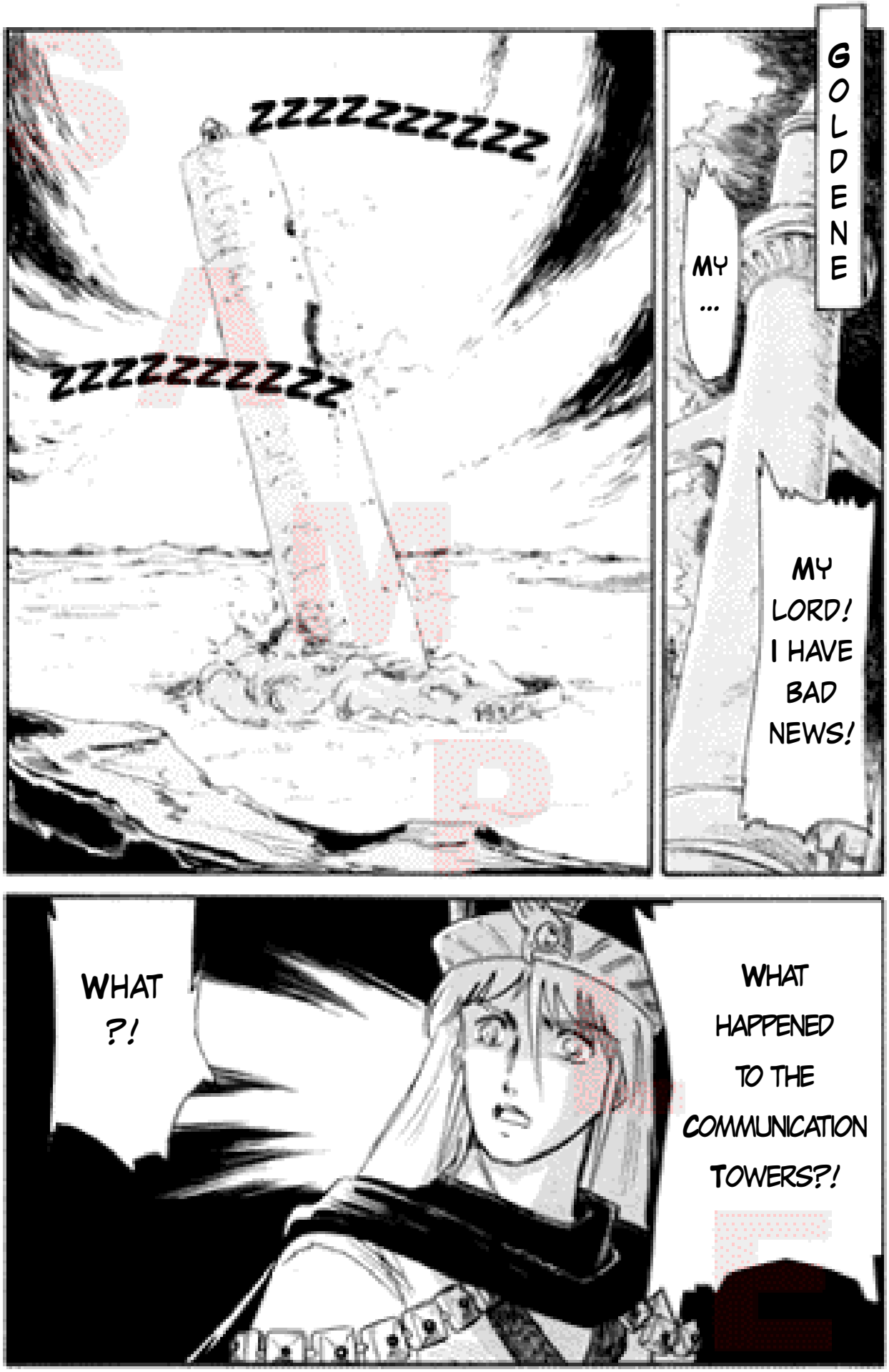
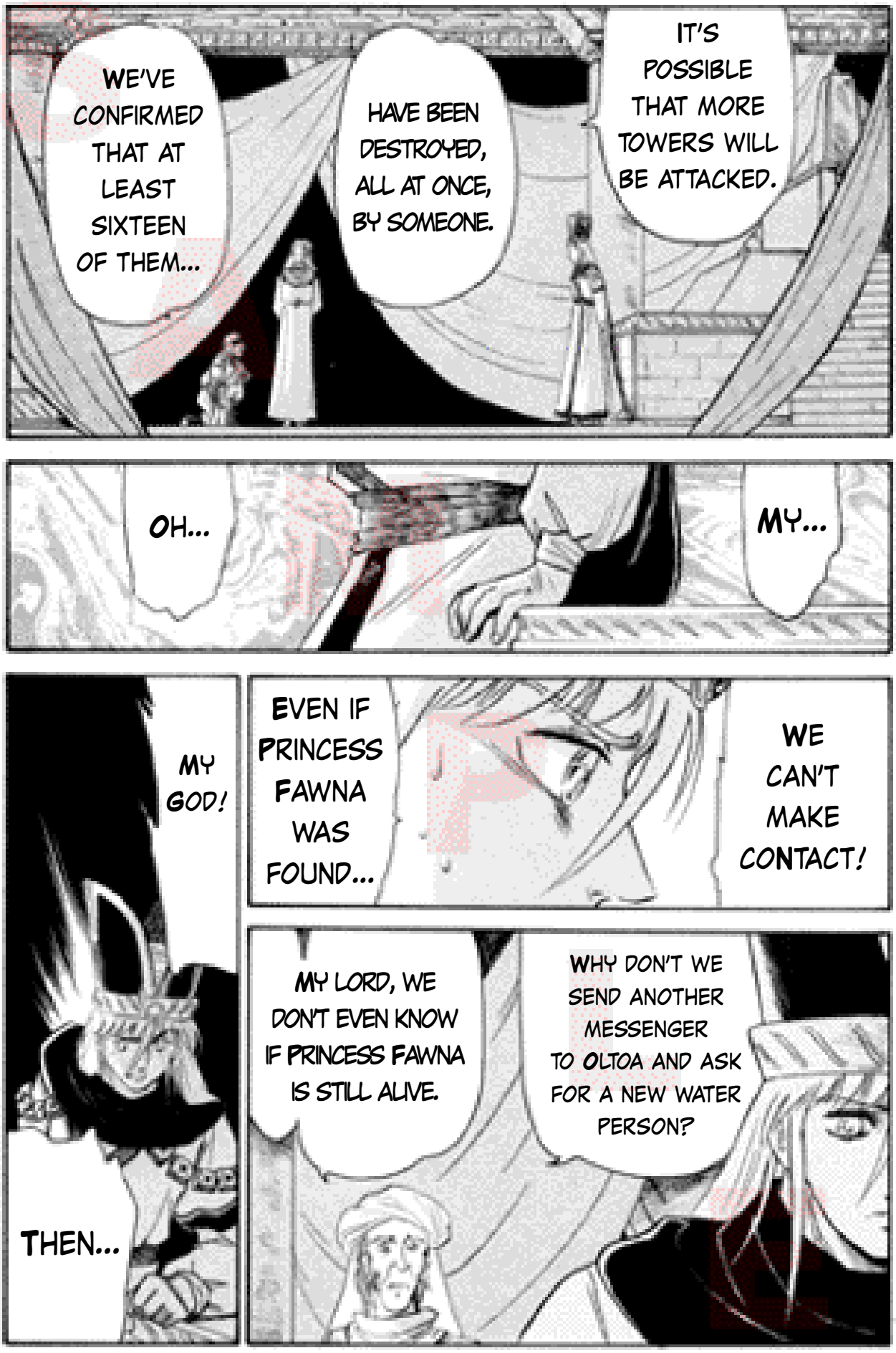

ZZZZZZZZZZ
ZZZZZZZZZZ
GOLDENE
MY ...
MY LORD! I HAVE BAD NEWS!
WHAT ?!
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE COMMUNICATION TOWERS?!

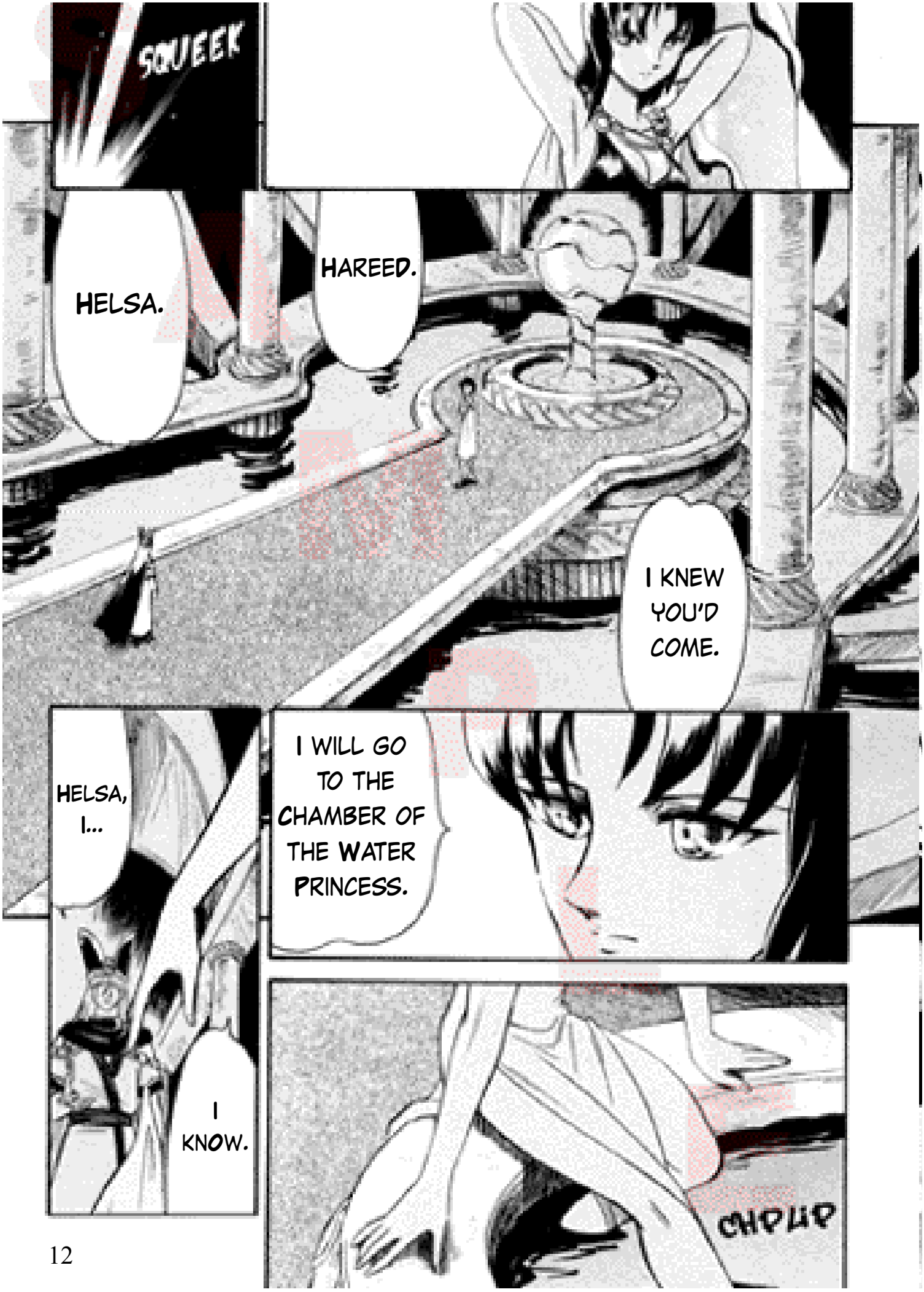

WE'VE CONFIRMED THAT AT LEAST SIXTEEN OF THEM...
HAVE BEEN DESTROYED, ALL AT ONCE, BY SOMEONE.
IT'S POSSIBLE THAT MORE TOWERS WILL BE ATTACKED.
OH...
MY...
MY GOD!
THEN...
EVEN IF PRINCESS FAWNA WAS FOUND...
WE CAN'T MAKE CONTACT!
MY LORD, WE DON'T EVEN KNOW IF PRINCESS FAWNA IS STILL ALIVE.
WHY DON'T WE SEND ANOTHER MESSENGER TO OLTOA AND ASK FOR A NEW WATER PERSON?

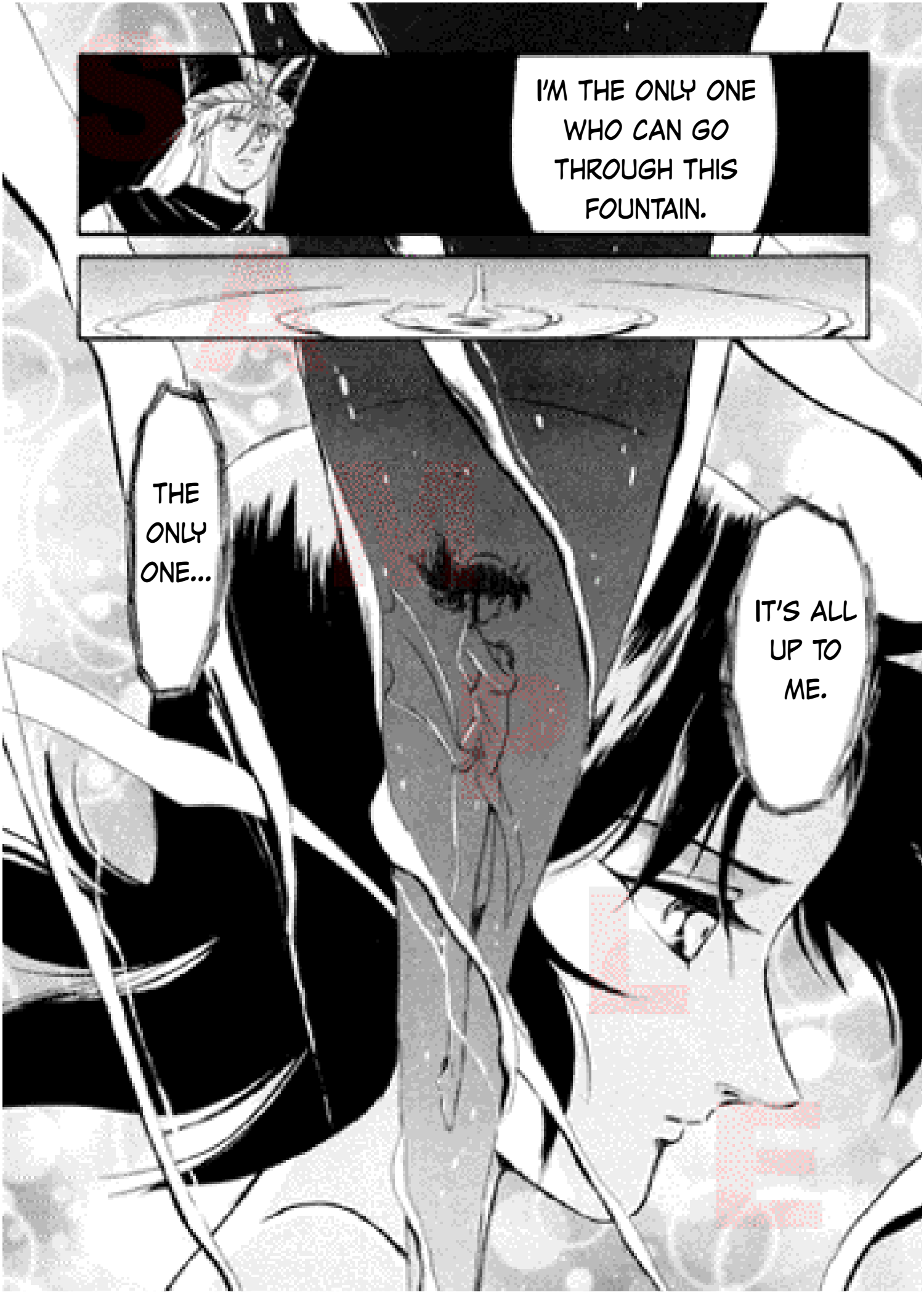
THERE ARE NO OTHER WATER PEOPLE!

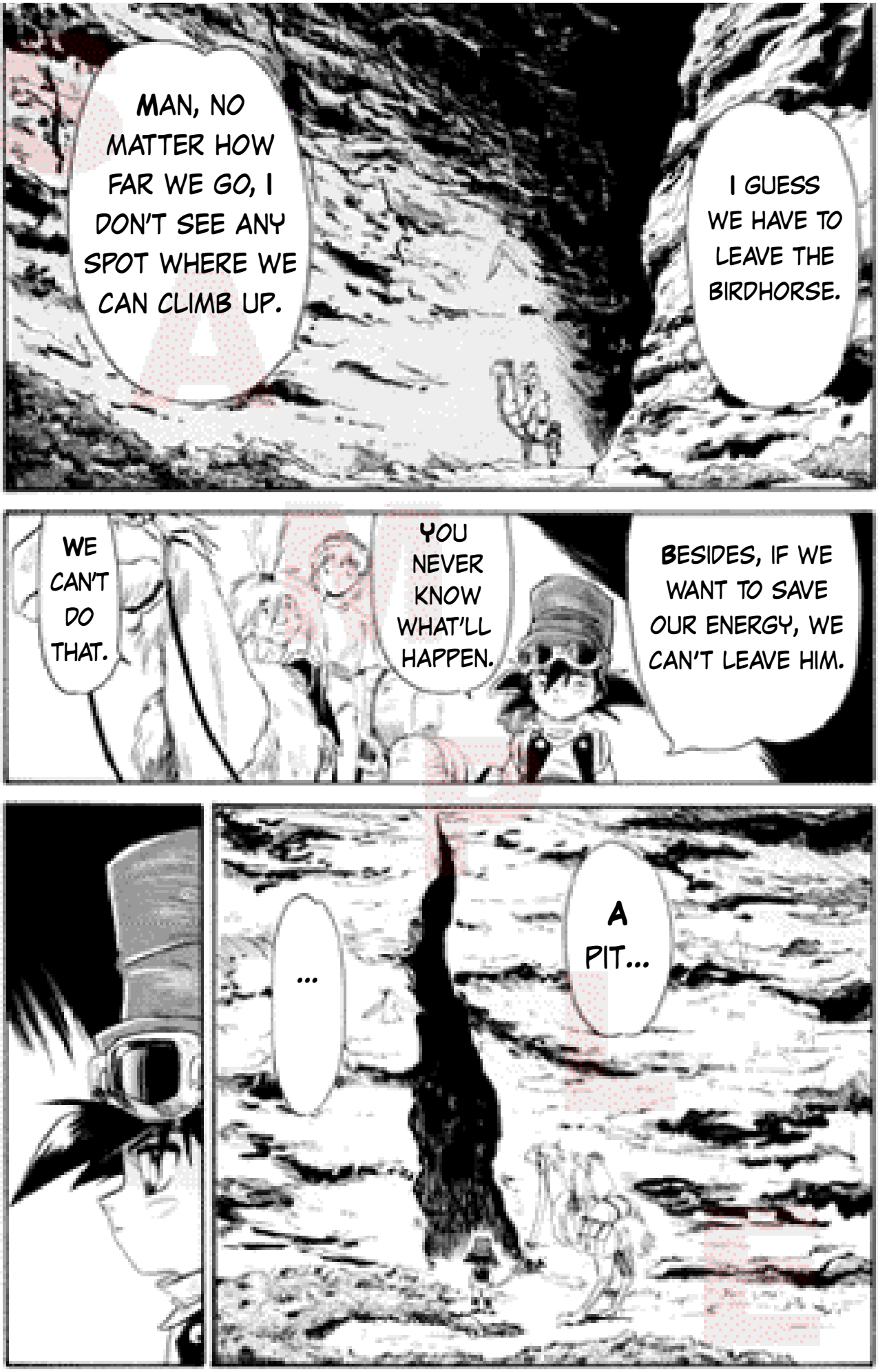
PRINCESS FAWNA IS THE ONLY DAUGHTER OF THE WATER PRINCESS!
THE ONLY ONE...
WHO CAN SUPPORT THE WATER GLOBE OF GOLDENE...

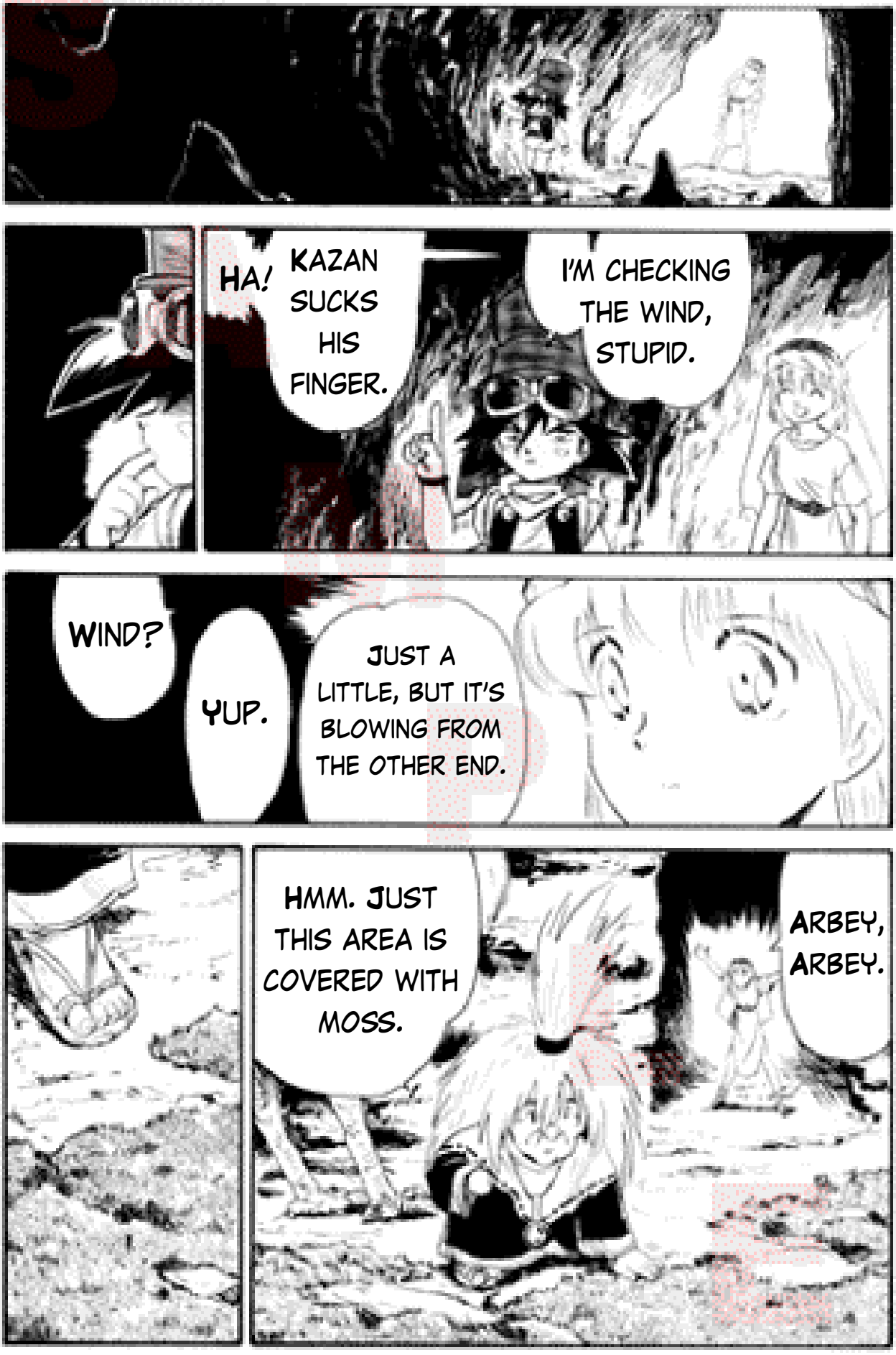
IS PRINCESS FAWNA!

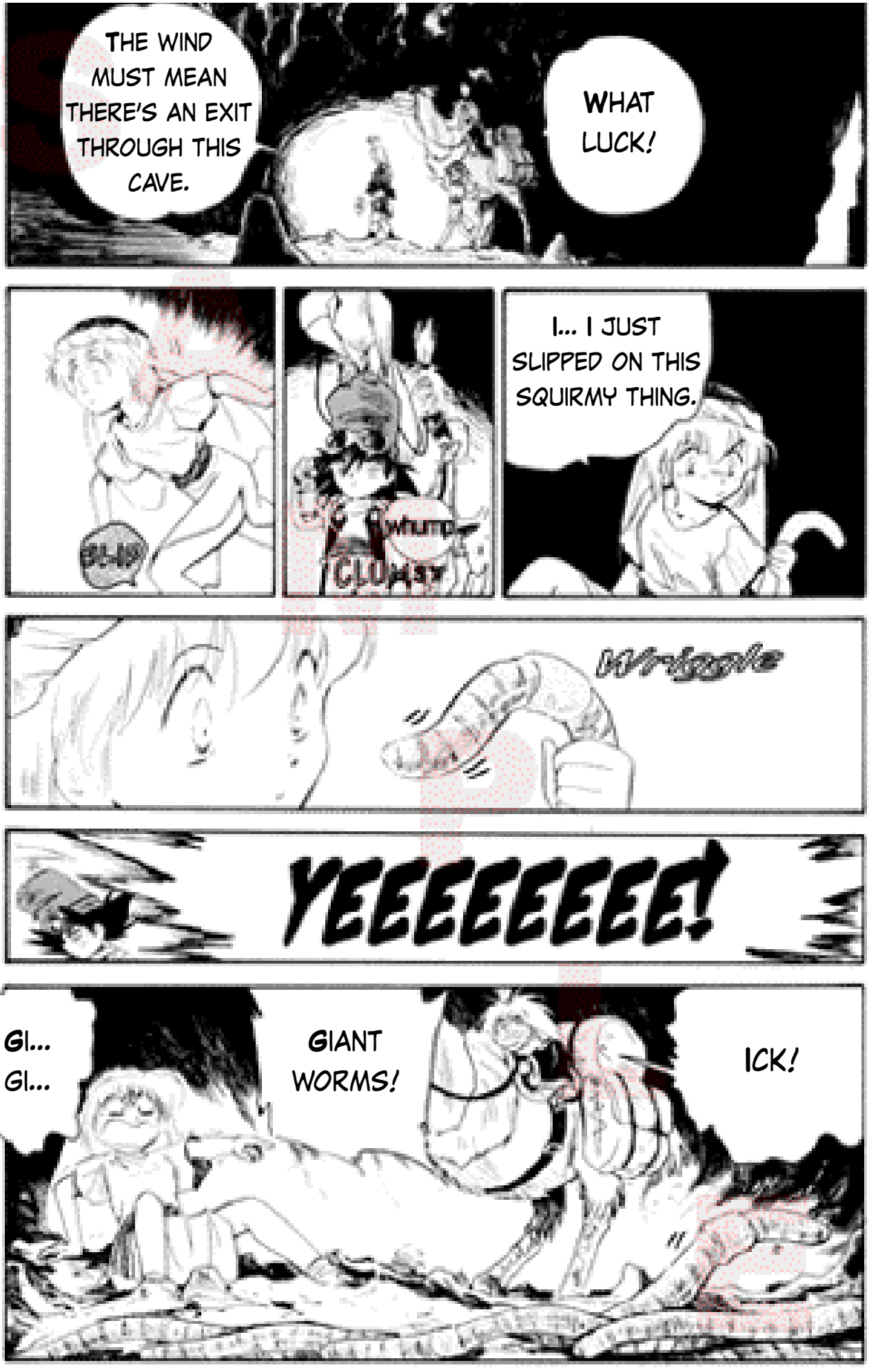
MY LORD!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, SIR?

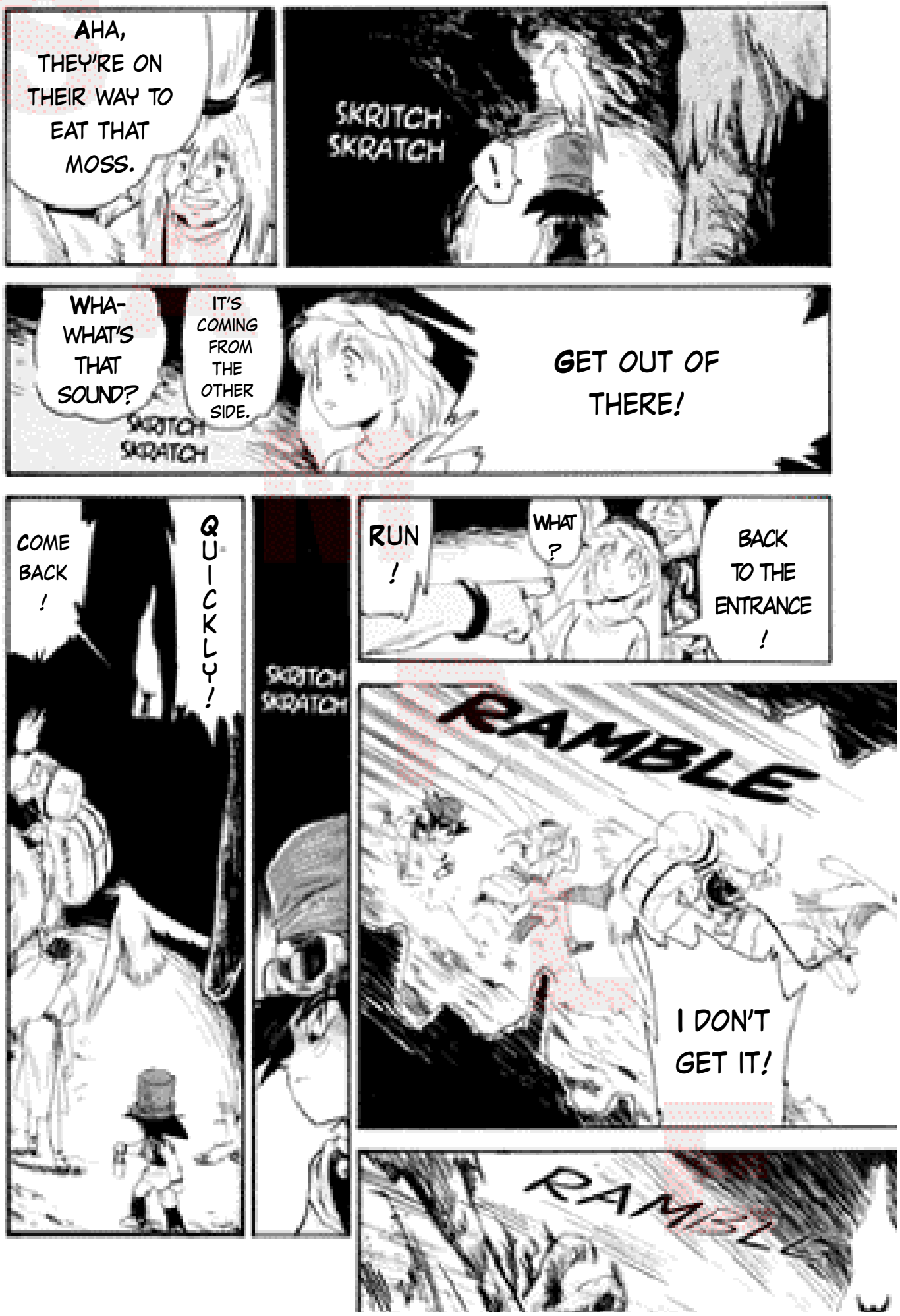

SQUEEK
HELSA.
HAREED.
I KNEW YOU'D COME.
HELSA, I...
I WILL GO TO THE CHAMBER OF THE WATER PRINCESS.
I KNOW.
CHOLP


I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN GO THROUGH THIS FOUNTAIN.
THE ONLY ONE...
IT'S ALL UP TO ME.


MAN, NO MATTER HOW FAR WE GO, I DON'T SEE ANY SPOT WHERE WE CAN CLIMB UP.
I GUESS WE HAVE TO LEAVE THE BIRDHORSE.
WE CAN'T DO THAT.
YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN.
BESIDES, IF WE WANT TO SAVE OUR ENERGY, WE CAN'T LEAVE HIM.
...
A PIT...

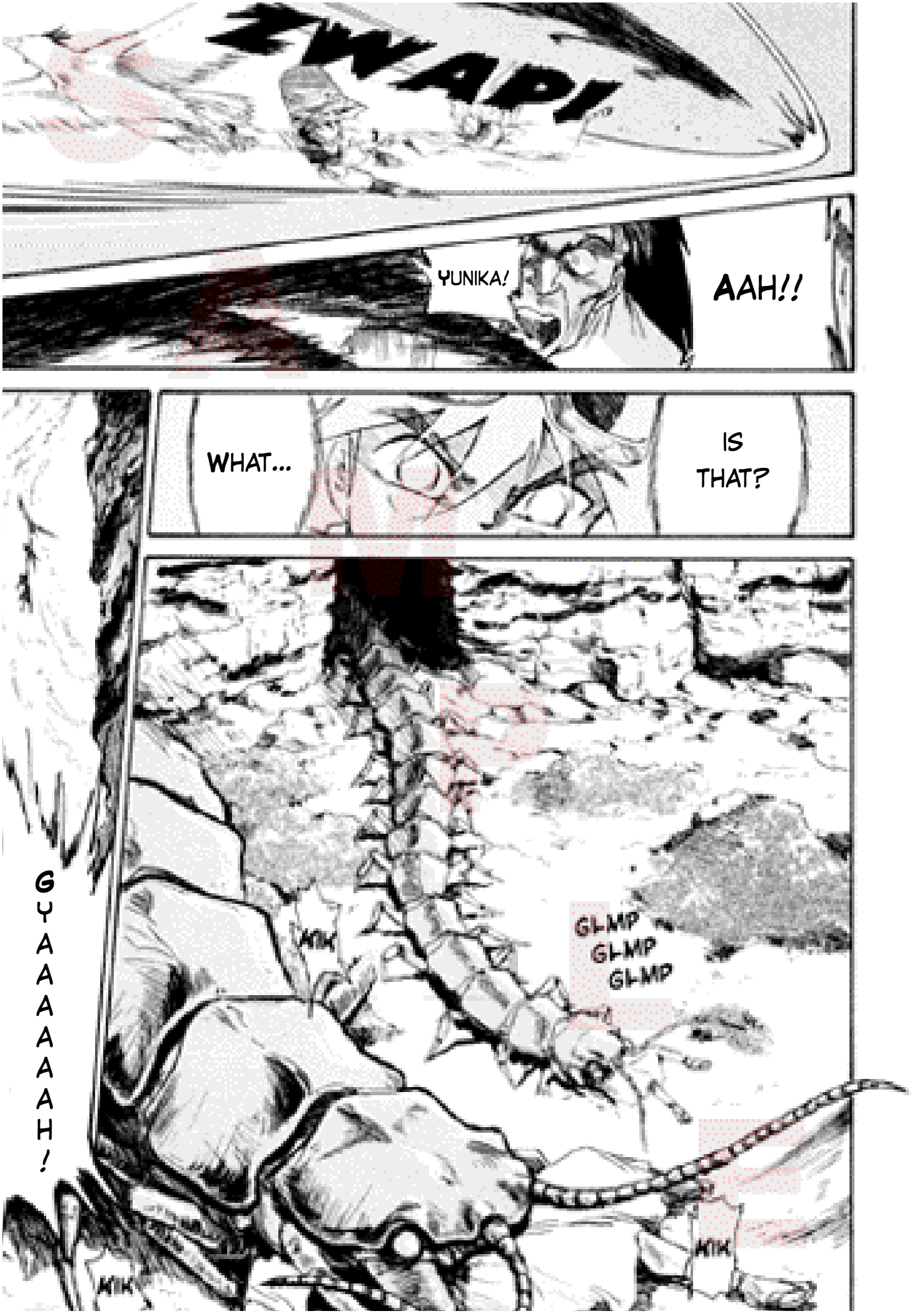

HA!
KAZAN SUCKS HIS FINGER.
I'M CHECKING THE WIND, STUPID.
WIND?
YUP.
JUST A LITTLE, BUT IT'S BLOWING FROM THE OTHER END.
HMM. JUST THIS AREA IS COVERED WITH MOSS.
ARBEY, ARBEY.

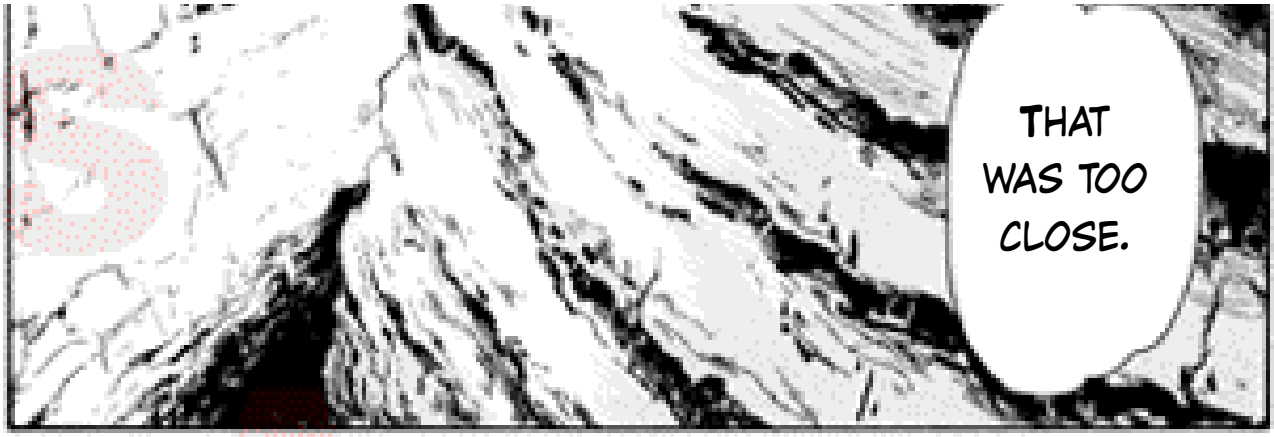

THE WIND MUST MEAN THERE'S AN EXIT THROUGH THIS CAVE.
WHAT LUCK!
SLIP
whump
CLUMSY
I... I JUST SLIPPED ON THIS SQUIRMY THING.
YEEEEEEEEE!
GI... GI...
GIANT WORMS!
ICK!

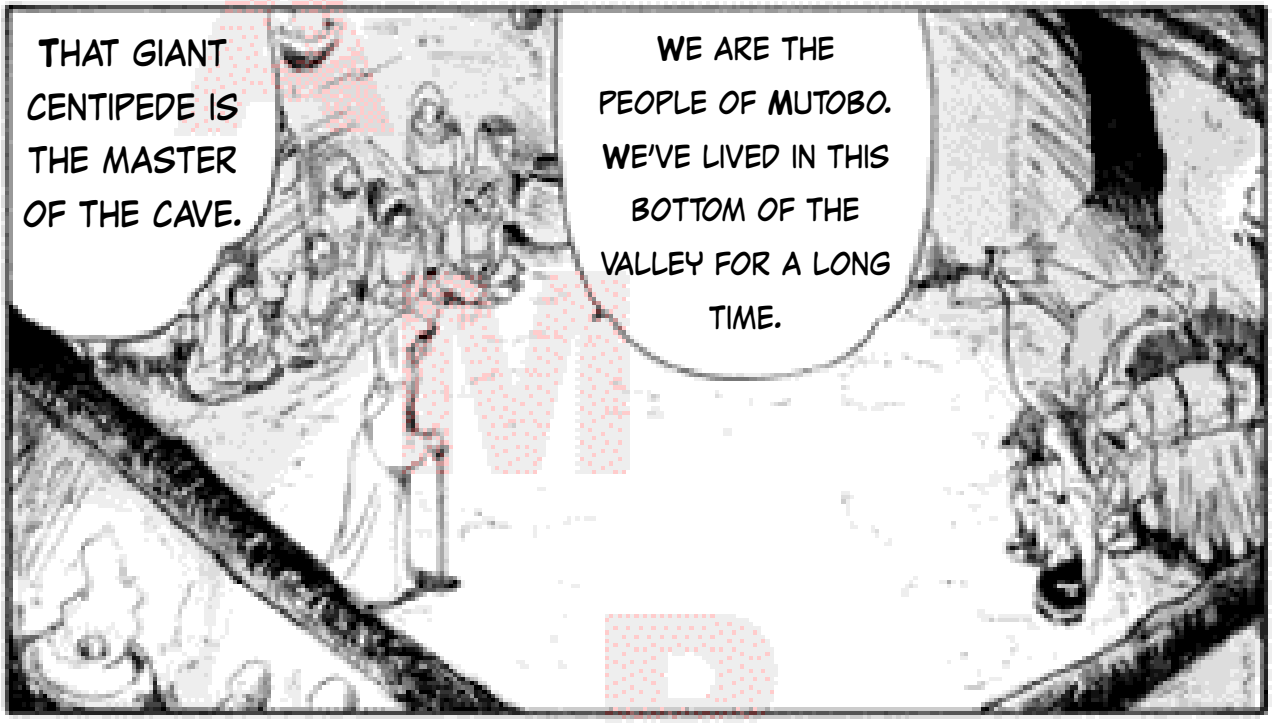

AHA, THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY TO EAT THAT MOSS.
SKRITCH SKRATCH
!
WHA- WHAT'S THAT SOUND?
IT'S COMING FROM THE OTHER SIDE.
SKRITCH SKRATCH
GET OUT OF THERE!
COME BACK !
QUICKLY !
SKRITCH SKRATCH
RUN !
WHAT ?
BACK TO THE ENTRANCE !
RAMBLE
I DON'T GET IT!
RAMBLE

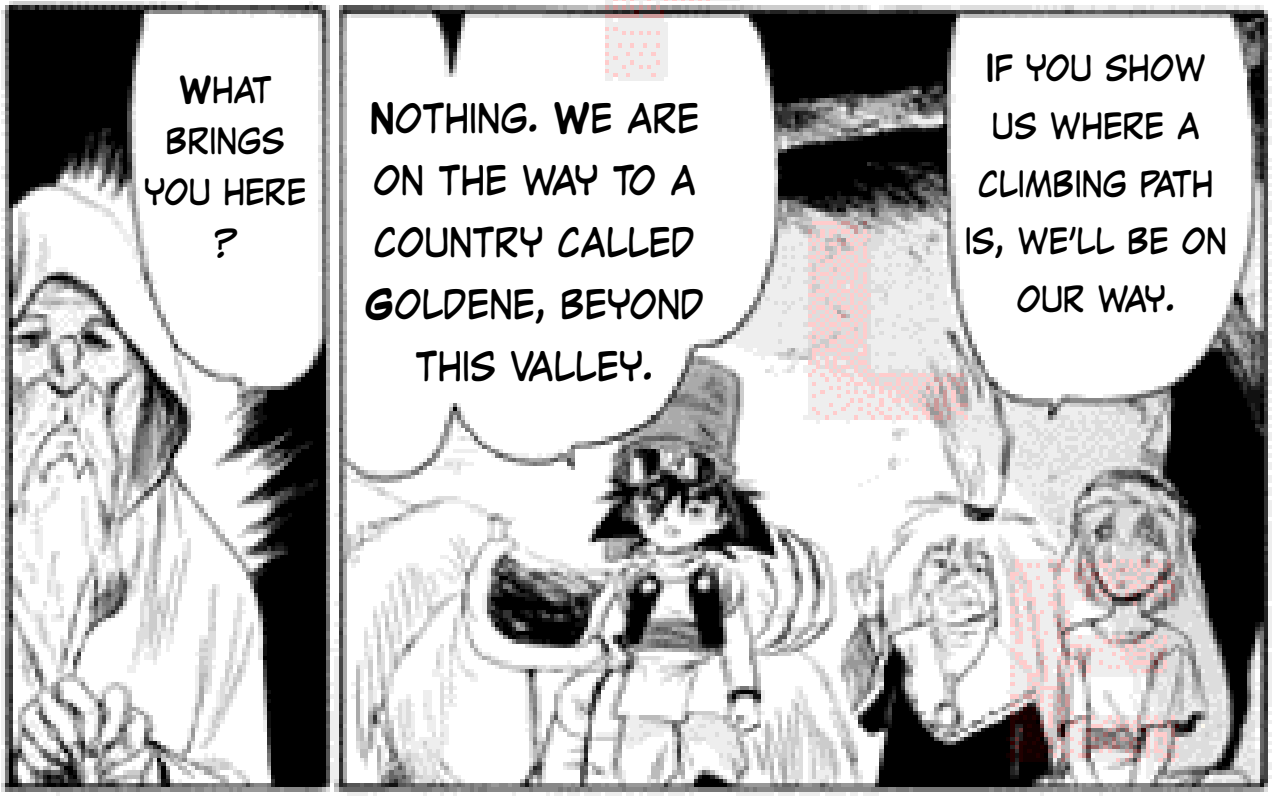
THIS WAY, HURRY!
FWap
WAAAAAAA

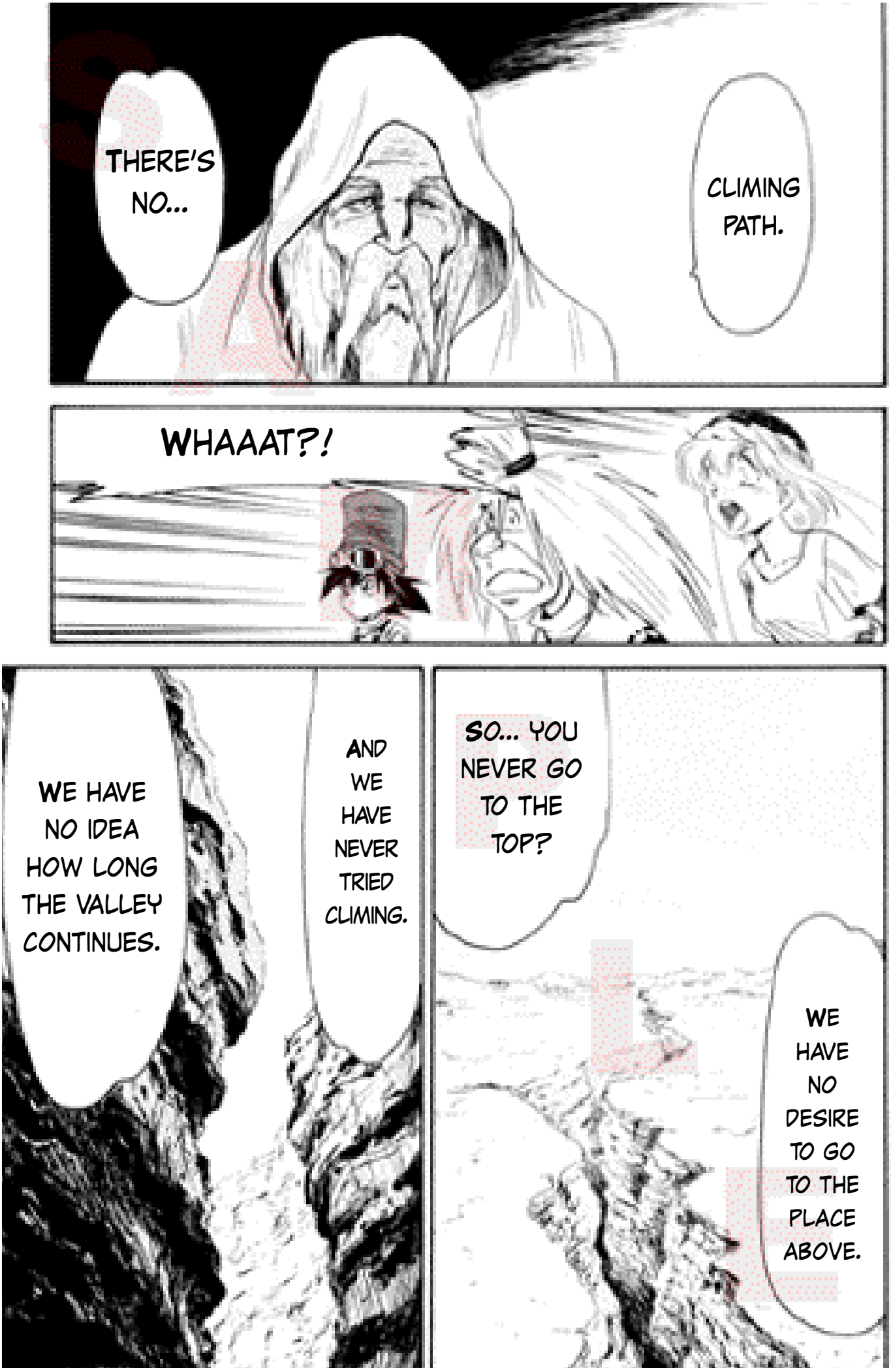
YUNIKA, COME HERE, QUICK!

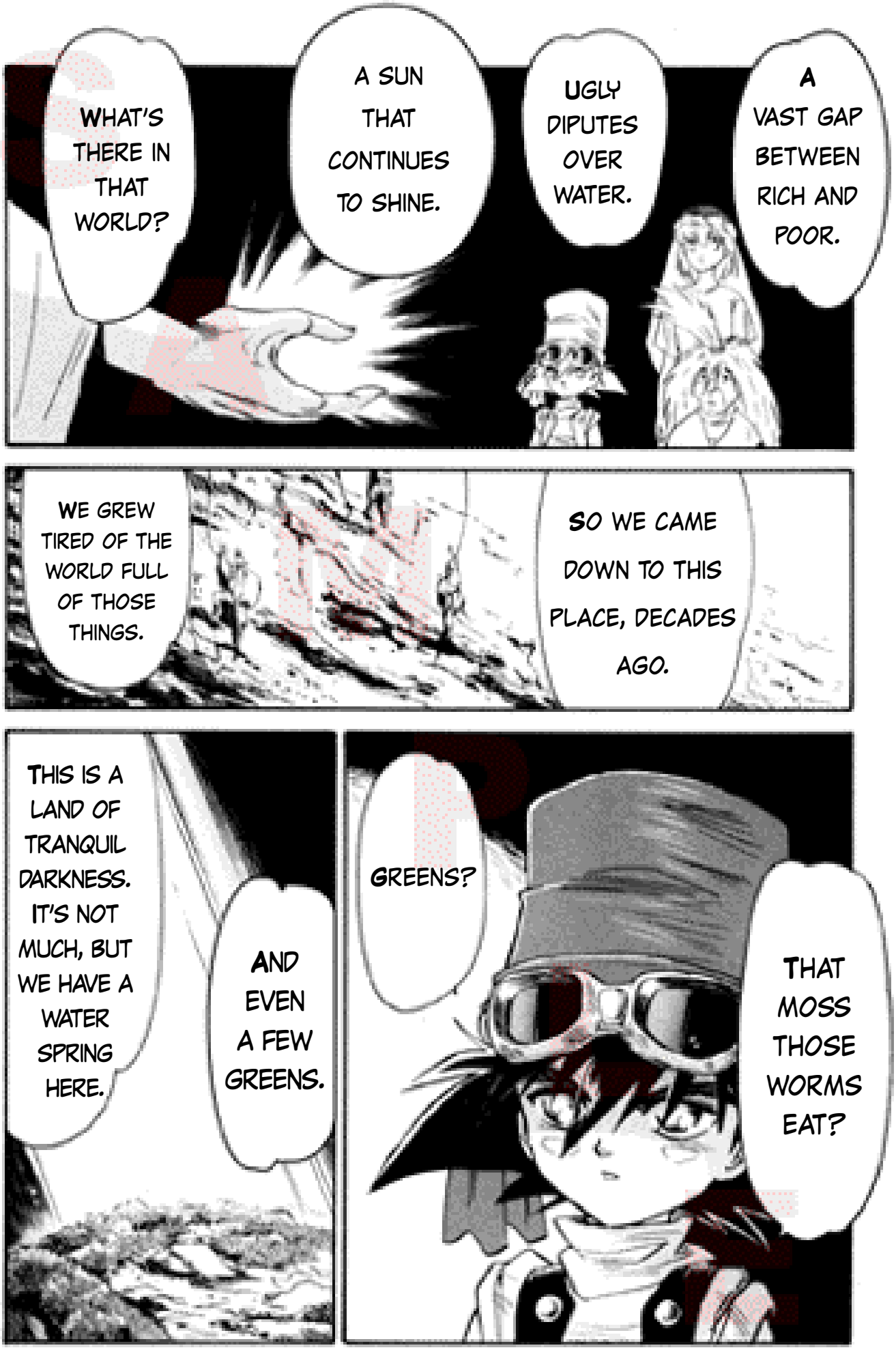

ZWAP!
YUNIKA!
AAH!!
WHAT...
IS THAT?
GYAAAAAAH!
KIK
KIK
KIK
GLMP
GLMP
GLMP


THAT WAS TOO CLOSE.


THAT GIANT CENTIPEDE IS THE MASTER OF THE CAVE.
WE ARE THE PEOPLE OF MUTOBO. WE'VE LIVED IN THIS BOTTOM OF THE VALLEY FOR A LONG TIME.


WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE ?
NOTHING. WE ARE ON THE WAY TO A COUNTRY CALLED GOLDENE, BEYOND THIS VALLEY.
IF YOU SHOW US WHERE A CLIMBING PATH IS, WE'LL BE ON OUR WAY.


THERE'S NO...
CLIMING PATH.
WHAAAT?!
WE HAVE NO IDEA HOW LONG THE VALLEY CONTINUES.
AND WE HAVE NEVER TRIED CLIMING.
SO... YOU NEVER GO TO THE TOP?
WE HAVE NO DESIRE TO GO TO THE PLACE ABOVE.


WHAT'S THERE IN THAT WORLD?
A SUN THAT CONTINUES TO SHINE.
UGLY DIPUTES OVER WATER.
A VAST GAP BETWEEN RICH AND POOR.
WE GREW TIRED OF THE WORLD FULL OF THOSE THINGS.
SO WE CAME DOWN TO THIS PLACE, DECADES AGO.
THIS IS A LAND OF TRANQUIL DARKNESS. IT'S NOT MUCH, BUT WE HAVE A WATER SPRING HERE.
AND EVEN A FEW GREENS.
GREENS?
THAT MOSS THOSE WORMS EAT?

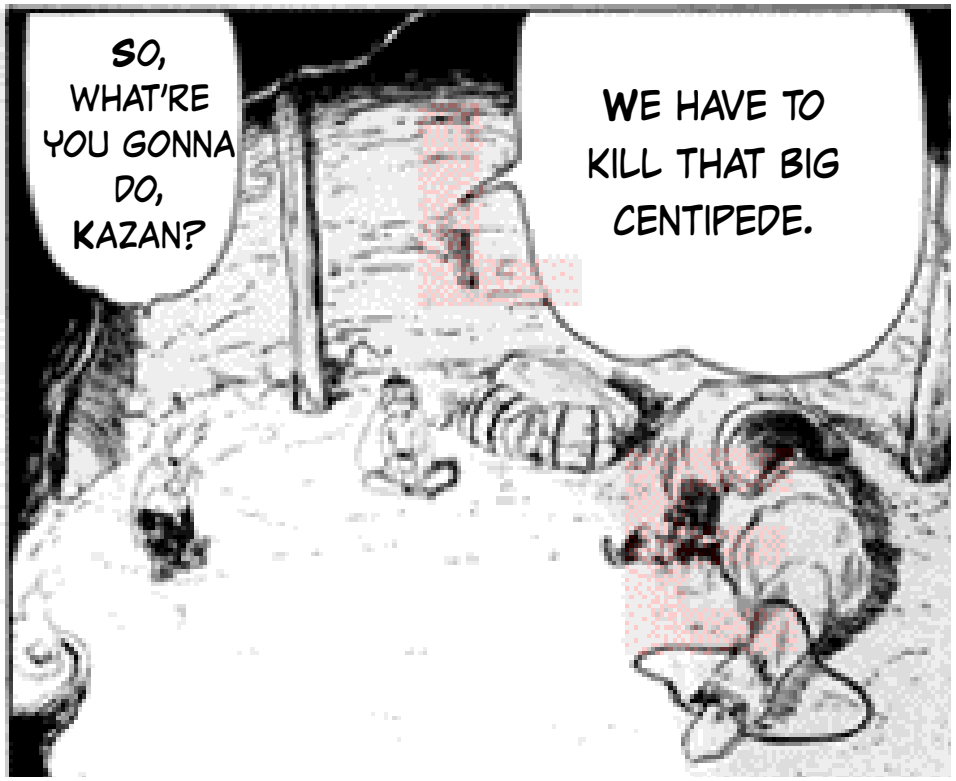
FATE MIGHT HAVE MEANT FOR YOU TO COME DOWN HERE.
WON'T YOU LIVE WITH US?
OH, YES, YES. THAT'S A GOOD IDEA.
.....
THANKS, ...
I'D MAKE A BAD MOLE.

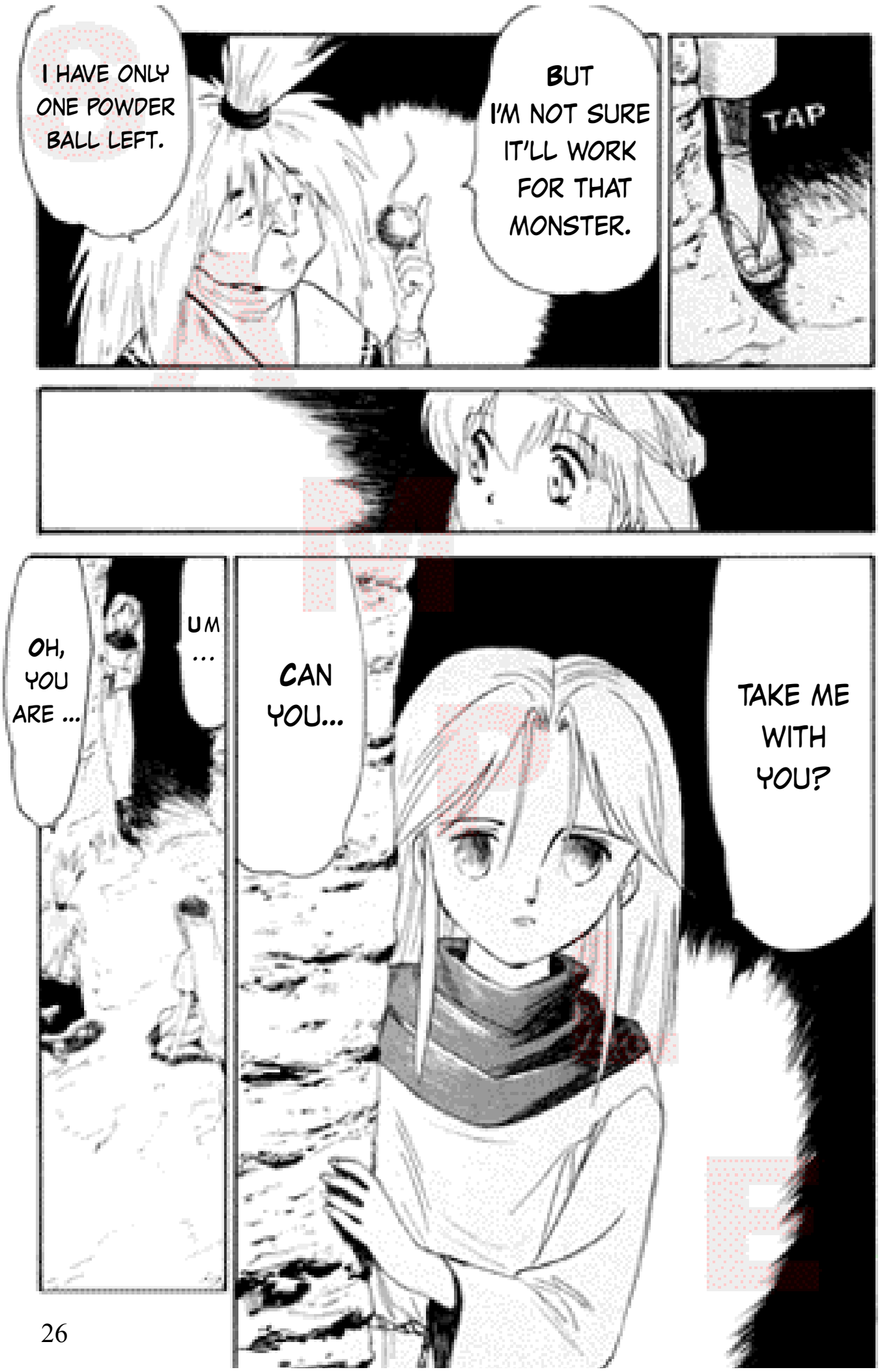
IF THAT CAVE IS THE ONLY WAY OUT...
I'LL JUST HAVE TO GO THROUGH IT.

HMM.
OILSTONES IN THESE STRATUM...
PAT PAT

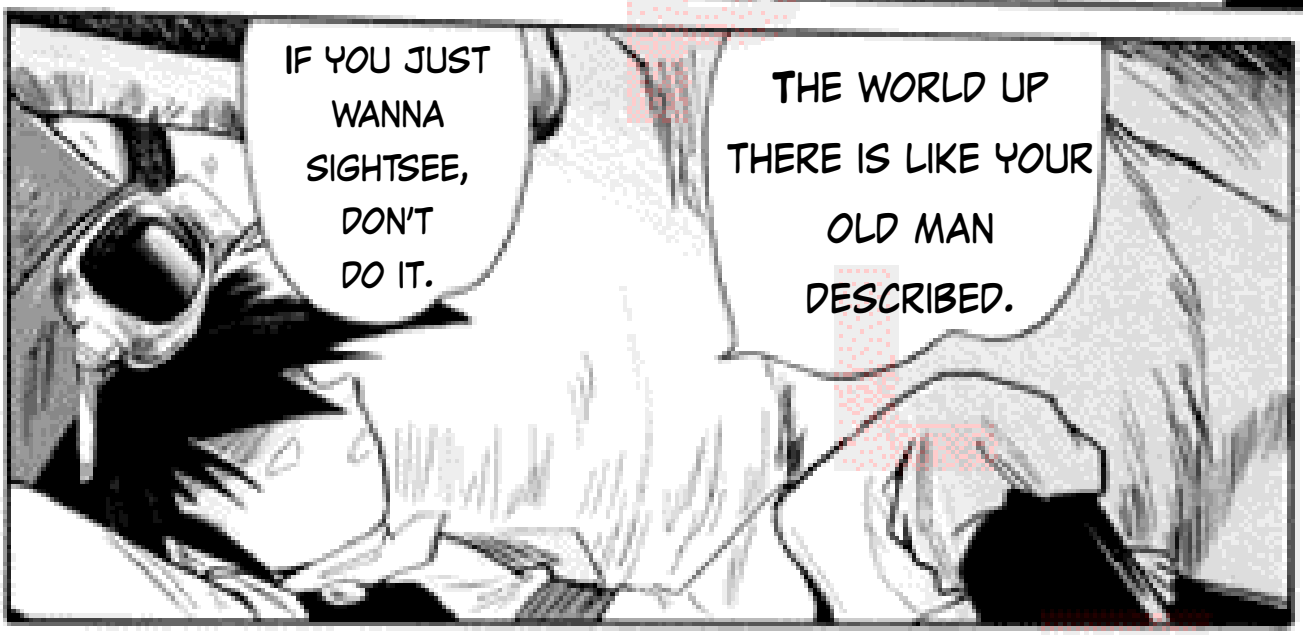
OILSTONES ?
YEAH, THEY'RE STONES WITH TRACE AMOUNTS OF PETROLEUM.

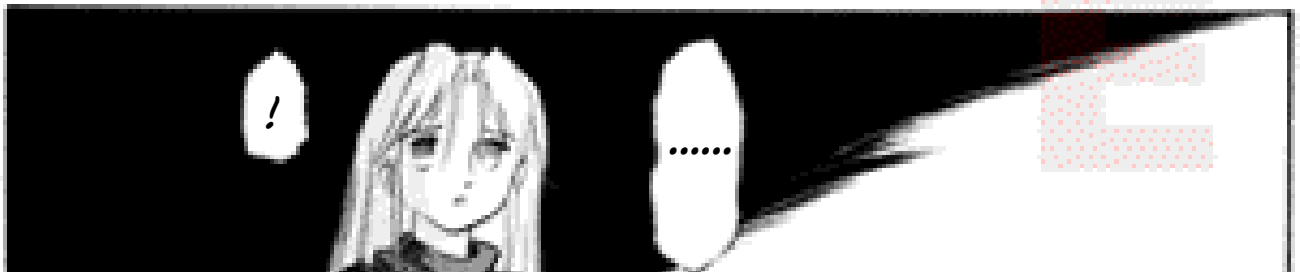
THESE GUYS USE OILSTONES FOR A LITTLE BIT OF LIGHT.


SO, WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO, KAZAN?
WE HAVE TO KILL THAT BIG CENTIPEDE.


I HAVE ONLY ONE POWDER BALL LEFT.
BUT I'M NOT SURE IT'LL WORK FOR THAT MONSTER.
TAP
UM ...
OH, YOU ARE ...
CAN YOU...
TAKE ME WITH YOU?

MY NAME IS YUNIKA.
I WAS BORN IN THIS VALLEY-- AND I GREW UP HERE.
JUST ONCE, I WANT TO SEE THE SUNLIGHT ...
AND THE WORLD ABOVE.


IF YOU JUST WANNA SIGHTSEE, DON'T DO IT.
THE WORLD UP THERE IS LIKE YOUR OLD MAN DESCRIBED.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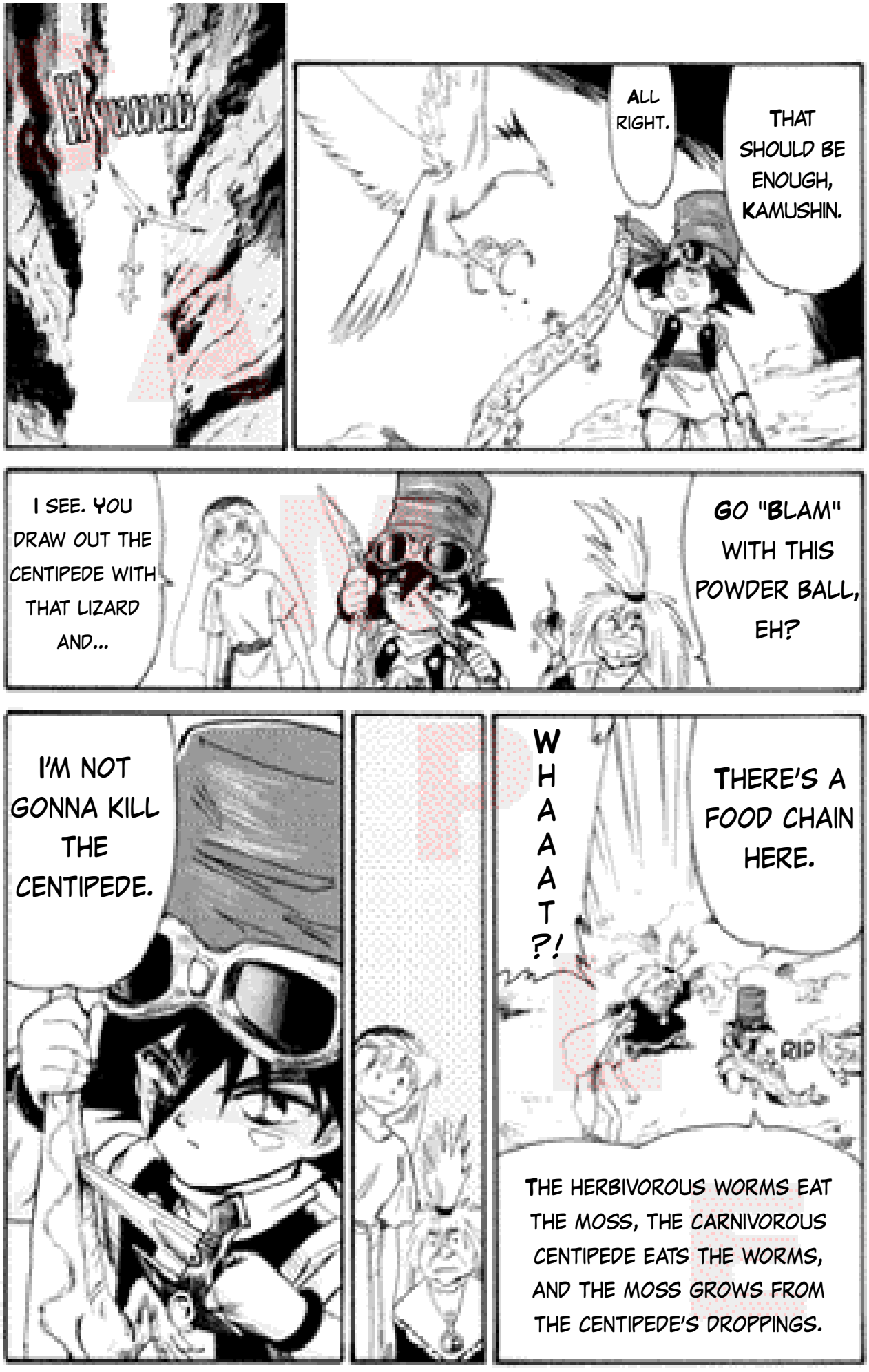
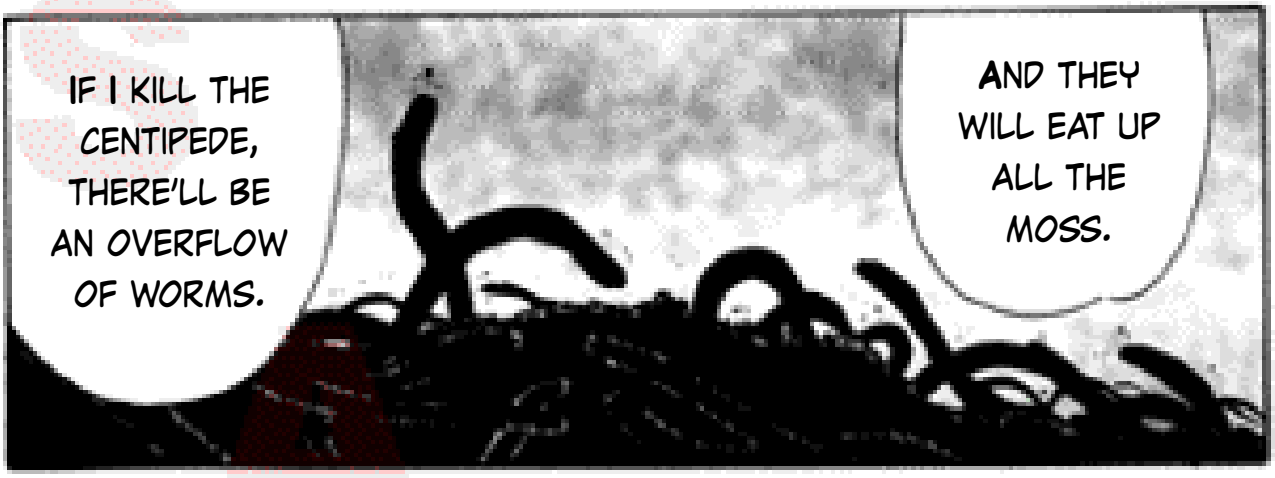
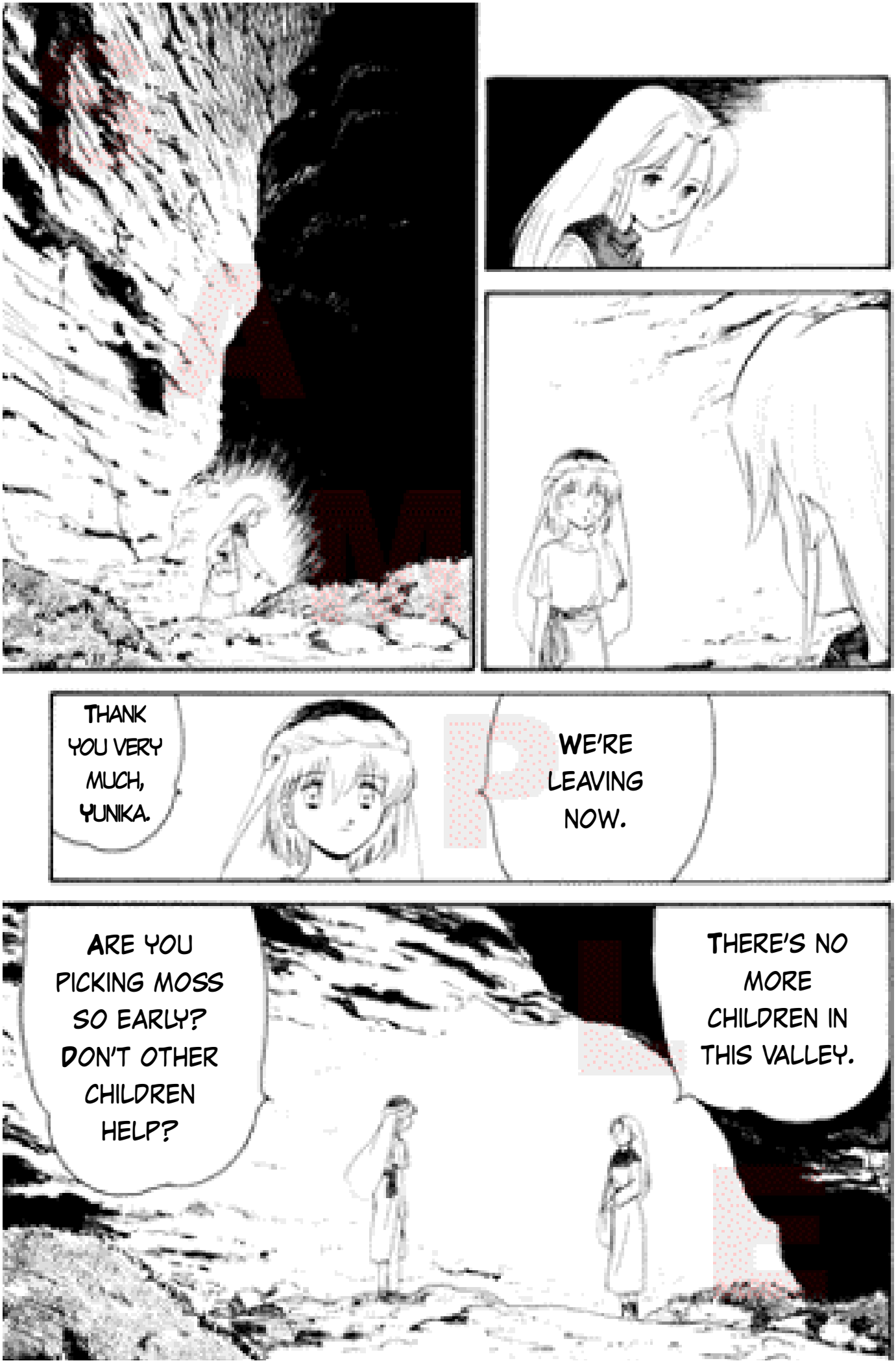
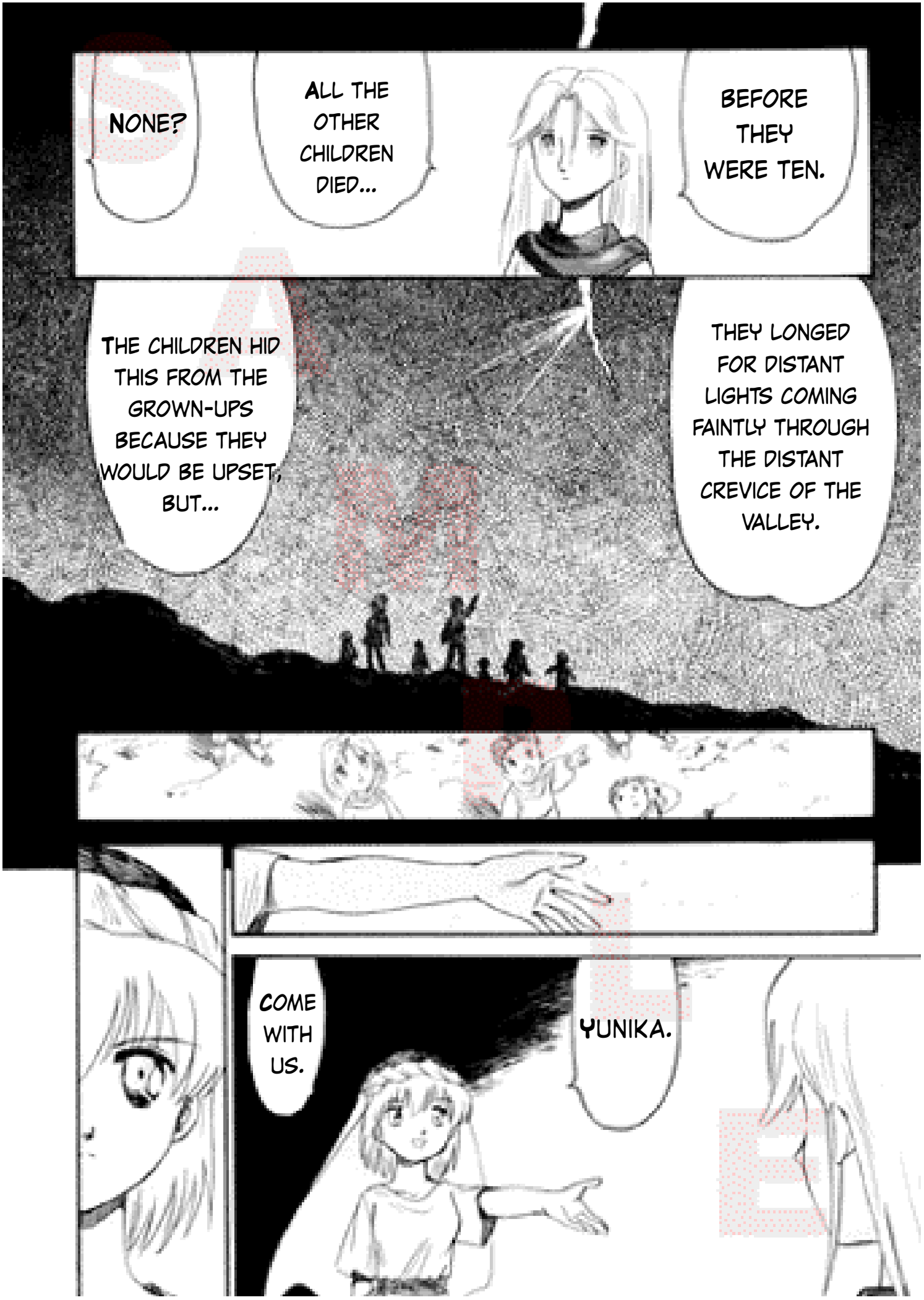

Whoosh
ALL RIGHT.
THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH, KAMUSHIN.
I SEE. YOU DRAW OUT THE CENTIPEDE WITH THAT LIZARD AND...
GO "BLAM" WITH THIS POWDER BALL, EH?
I'M NOT GONNA KILL THE CENTIPEDE.
WHAAAAT?!
THERE'S A FOOD CHAIN HERE.
RIP
THE HERBIVOROUS WORMS EAT THE MOSS, THE CARNIVOROUS CENTIPEDE EATS THE WORMS, AND THE MOSS GROWS FROM THE CENTIPEDE'S DROPPINGS.


IF I KILL THE CENTIPEDE, THERE'LL BE AN OVERFLOW OF WORMS.
AND THEY WILL EAT UP ALL THE MOSS.

THIS VALLEY HAS ITS OWN BALANCE.
OUTSIDERS LIKE US SHOULDN'T SCREW IT UP.


THANK YOU VERY MUCH, YUNIKA.
WE'RE LEAVING NOW.
ARE YOU PICKING MOSS SO EARLY? DON'T OTHER CHILDREN HELP?
THERE'S NO MORE CHILDREN IN THIS VALLEY.


NONE?
ALL THE OTHER CHILDREN DIED...
BEFORE THEY WERE TEN.
THE CHILDREN HID THIS FROM THE GROWN-UPS BECAUSE THEY WOULD BE UPSET, BUT...
THEY LONGED FOR DISTANT LIGHTS COMING FAINTLY THROUGH THE DISTANT CREVICE OF THE VALLEY.
COME WITH US.
YUNIKA.

NO.
PLEASE, KAZAN!
JUST ONCE, SHE WANTS TO SEE SUNLIGHT.
WE'VE GOT ENOUGH HELPLESS PEOPLE. SHE'LL BE IN OUR WAY.

I - I CAN HELP YOU!
I CAN SEE IN THE DARK.

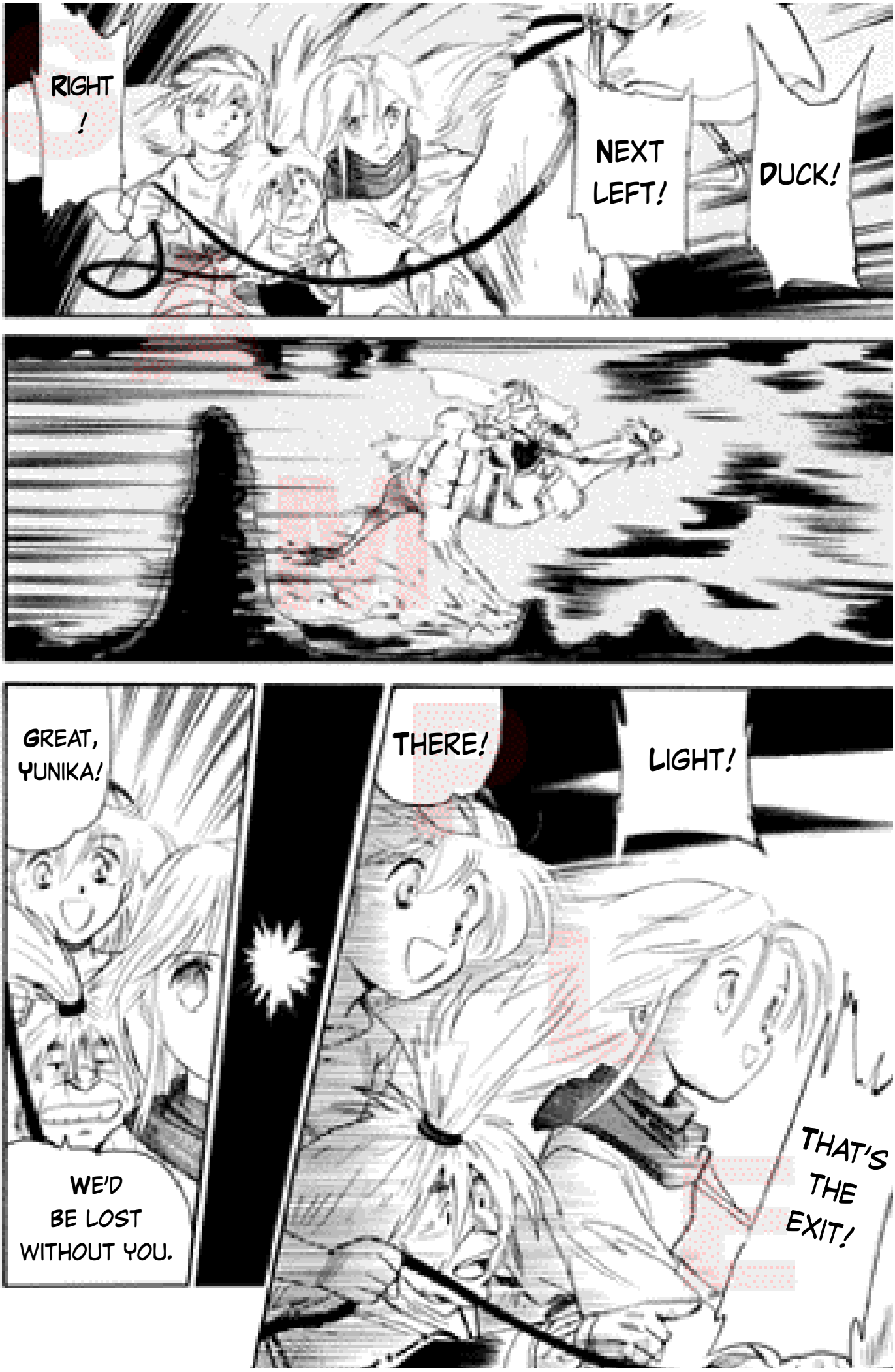
SINCE I WAS BORN AND RAISED HERE, MY EYES CAN SEE A LONG WAY EVEN IN TOTAL DARKNESS.
THE WAY THROUGH THE CAVE IS COMPLICATED. LET ME GUIDE YOU!

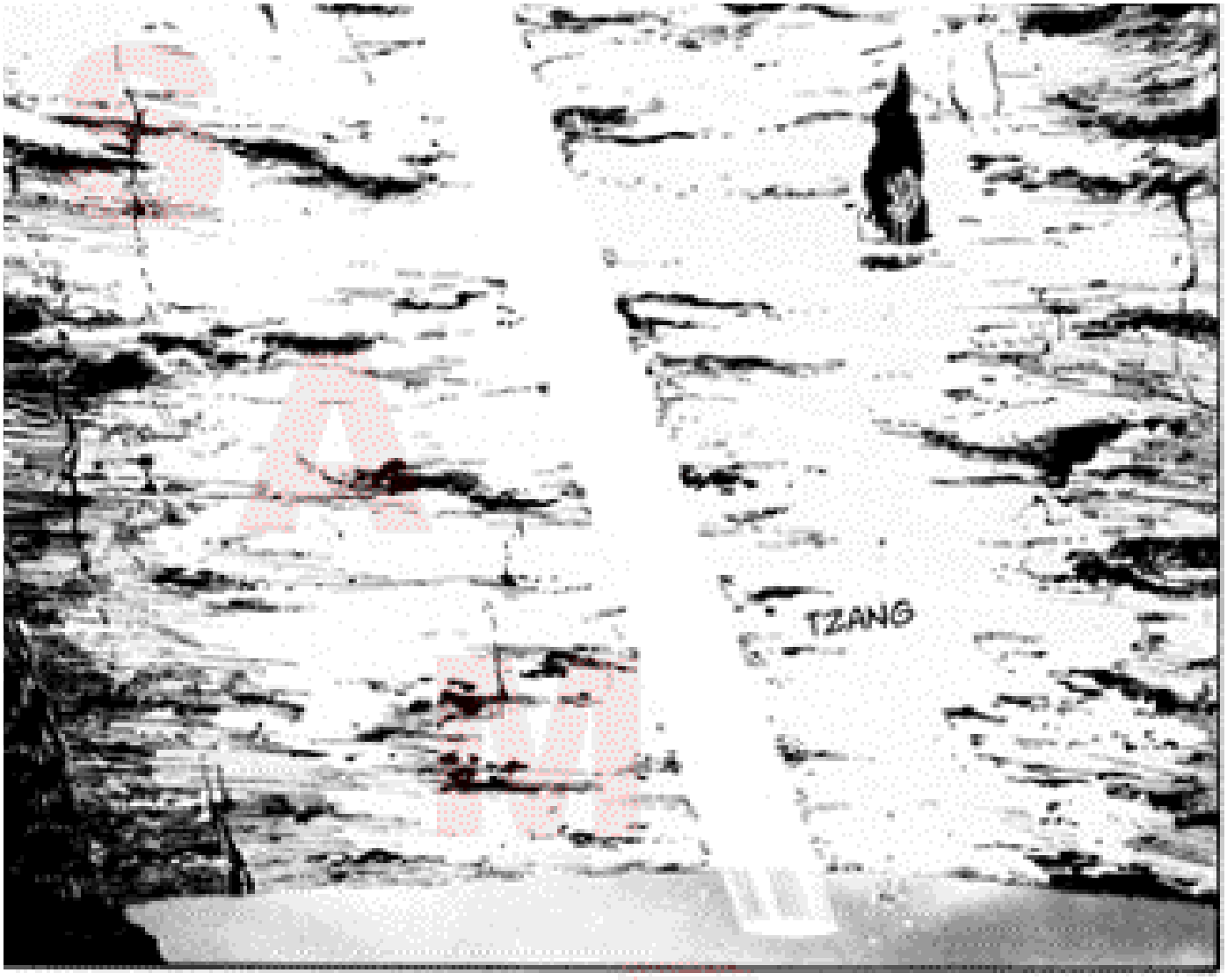
HERE IT COMES.
KIK
KIK
KIK
YOW, IT'S REALLY BIG!
GOOD! HE TOOK THE LIZARD MEAT.
GOBBLE
GOBBLE
HE'S STARTED MOVING TOWARD KAZAN.
LET'S GO.

RUMBLE
HERE WE GO!
Thud
Thud
Thud
ARE THOSE WHAT KAZAN WAS MAKING?
YUP. LIZARD SKIN STUFFED WITH GROUND OILSTONES.

THAT'S ALL OF THE LIZARD MEAT.
NOW, ARBEY AND FAWNA ARE IN THE CAVE.
THIP!
Fshoeeeee
GLK

TCH.
KIK
ZAZAZA
KIK
KIK
SAW ME ALREADY.
BOOM!
Giiiik
GLK
AFRAID OF BRIGHT LIGHTS AND FLAME, AS I THOUGHT.
NOW TO BUY SOME TIME UNTIL THE FLAME GOES OUT.


RIGHT!
NEXT LEFT!
DUCK!
GREAT, YUNIKA!
WE'D BE LOST WITHOUT YOU.
THERE!
LIGHT!
THAT'S THE EXIT!

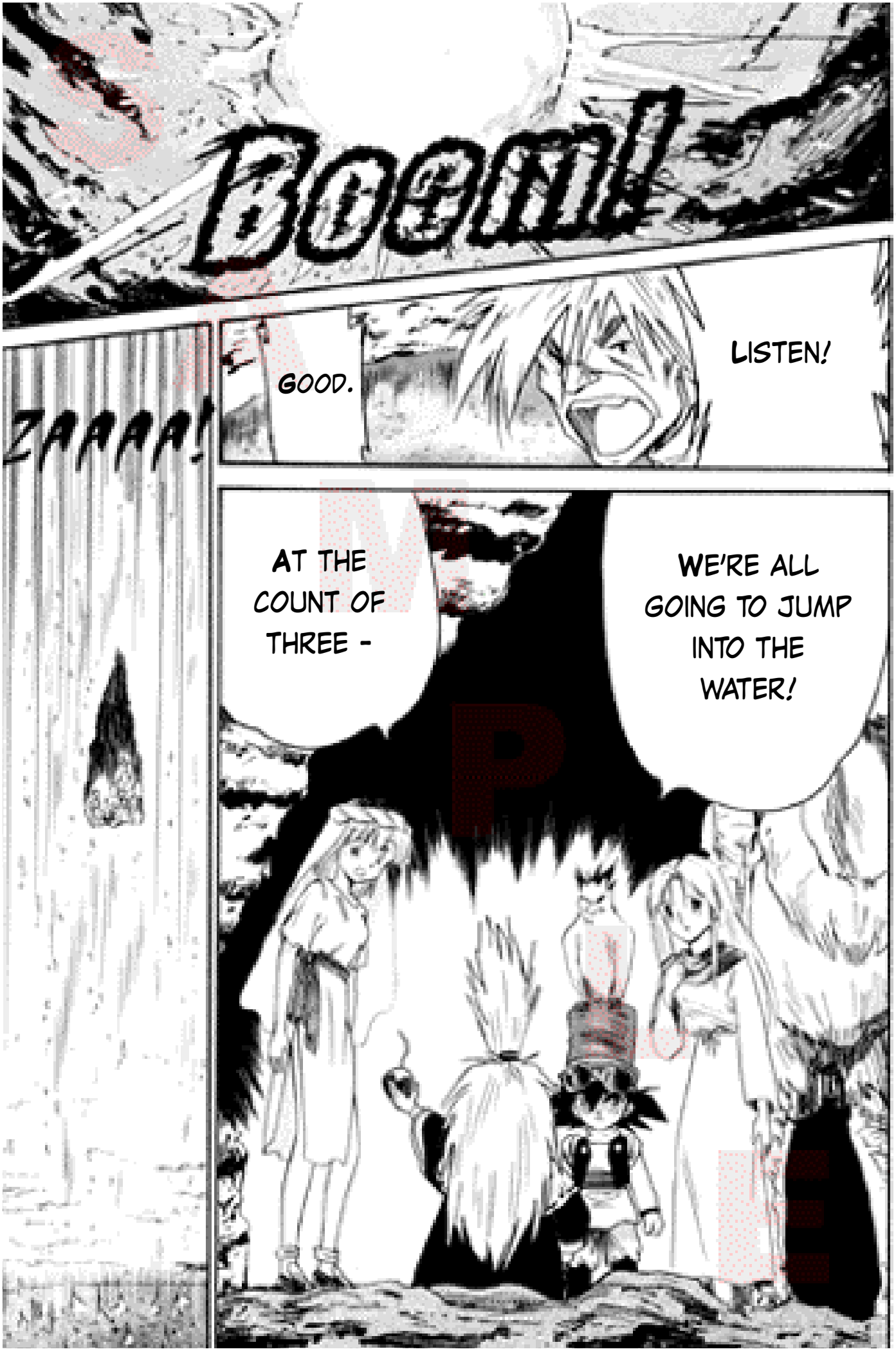

TZANG

...
IS THIS ...
AN UNDERGROUND LAKE?

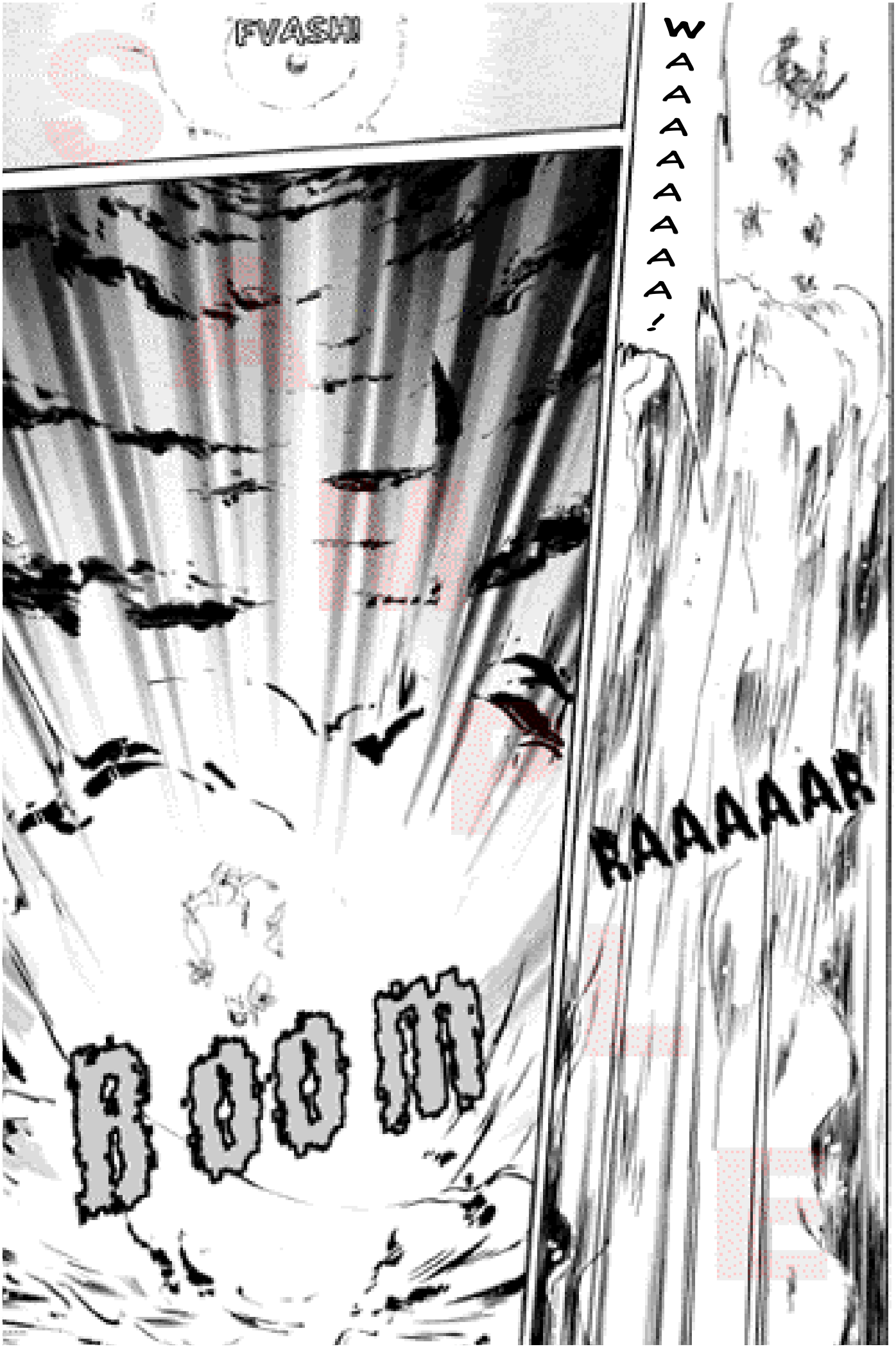
THE REAL EXIT IS WAAAAY UP THERE!

KAZAN!
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?! THE FLAME'S GONE OUT!

IT'S COMING !
ZAZAZAZAZAZA
.....
FAWNA!!
MAKE A WATER ORB AND HIT THE WALL UP THERE!
WHAT ?!
DO IT QUICK!!
WHAT THE HELL!
DSDOOM!
GO!!!

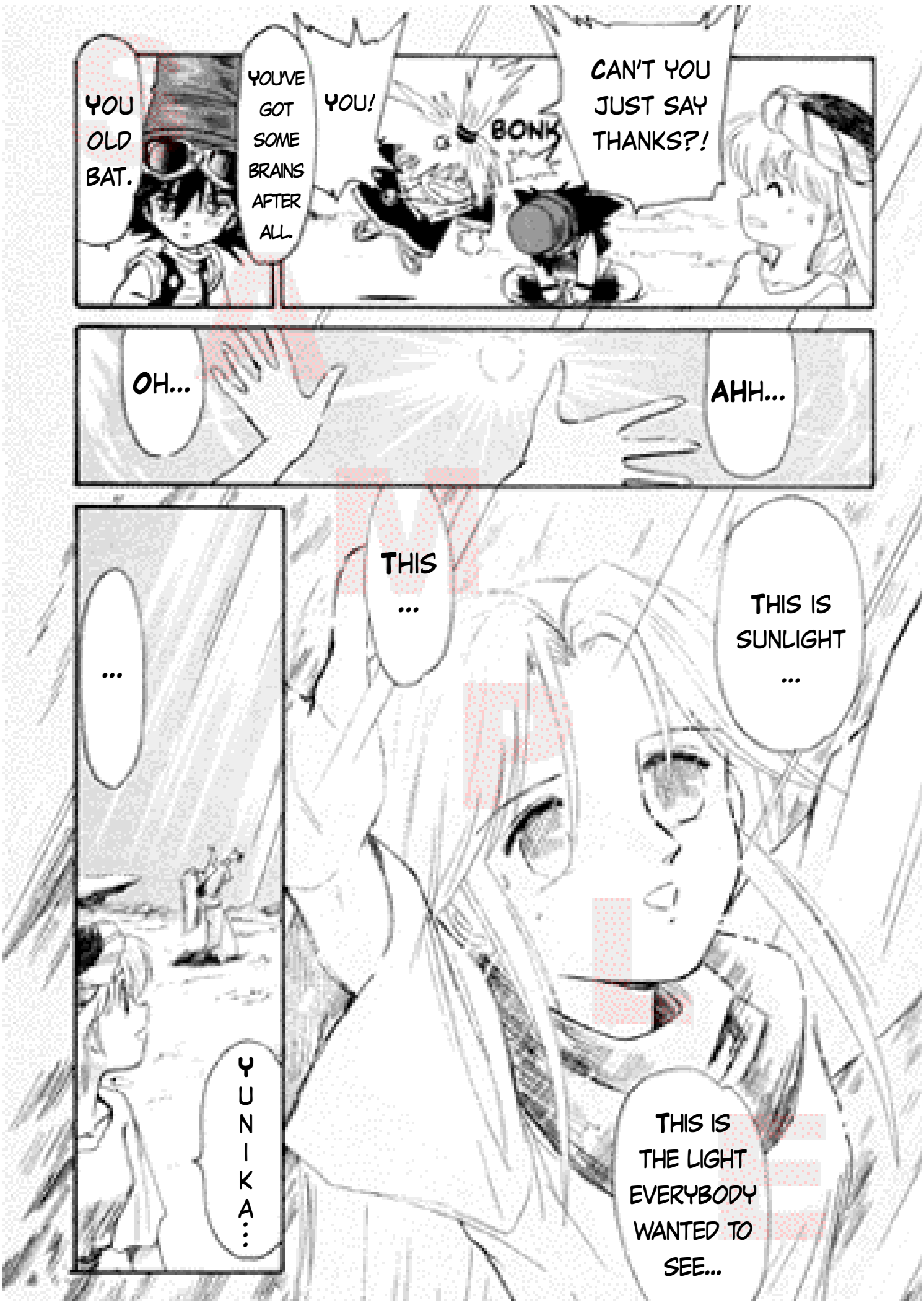

BOOM!
ZAAAA!
GOOD.
LISTEN!
AT THE COUNT OF THREE -
WE'RE ALL GOING TO JUMP INTO THE WATER!

YOU OLD BAT.
ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND? THAT'LL KILL US ALONG WITH THE CENTIPEDE.
SHUT UP!! WHY WOULD I WANT THAT?!
LISTEN TO YOUR ELDERS JUST FOR ONCE!!
ZA ZA ZA
YEEE! HERE HE COMES !!
... ... MUMBLE
ONE
TWO
THREE!
HERE WE GO!


FVASH!
WAAAAAAAAA!
RAAAAAAR
BOOM

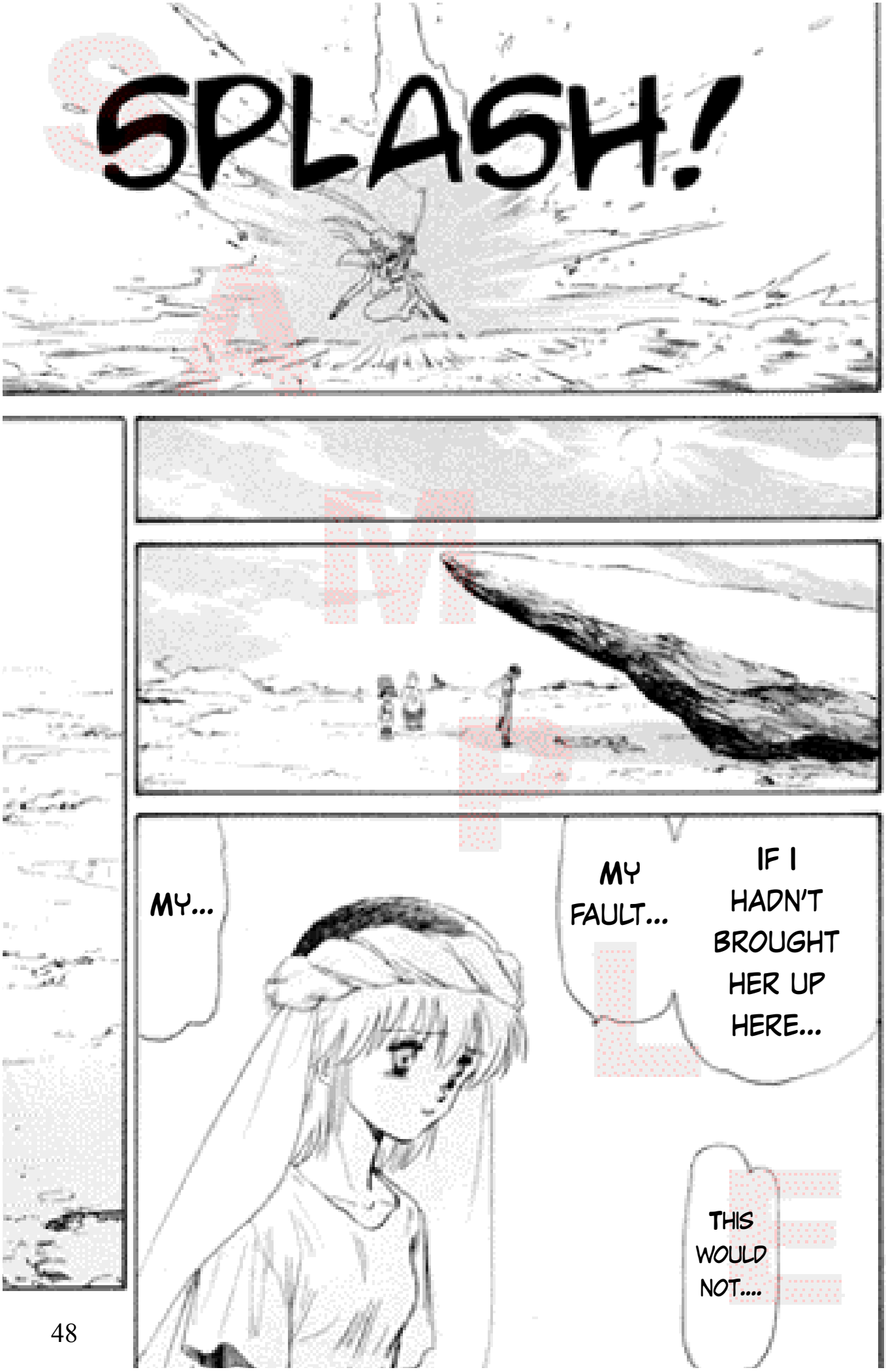
RAAAAAR
RAAAAR
Gllllk
BOOM!

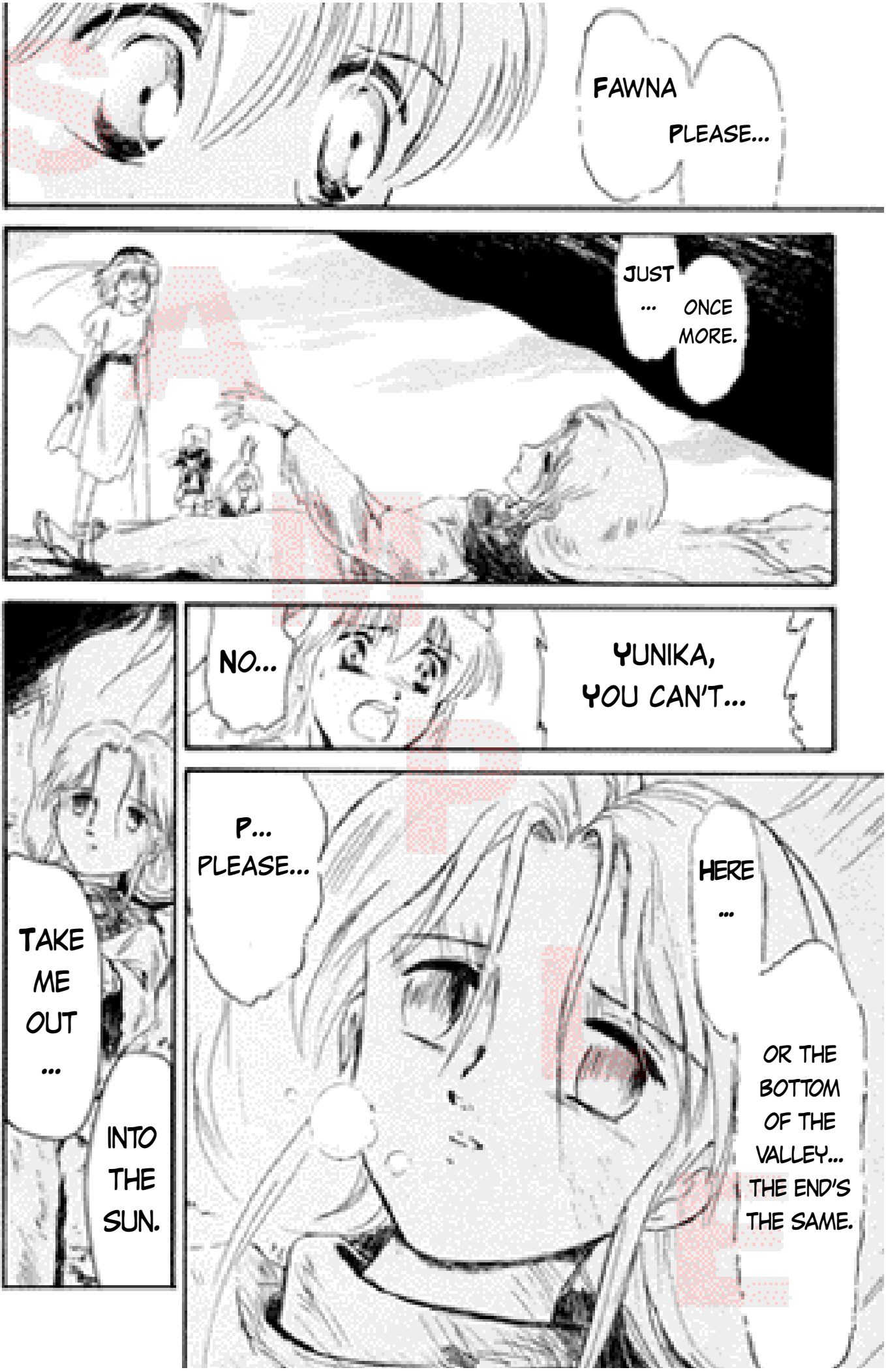
WOW. I... I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DID IT, BUT...
WE'RE OUT.
WE WERE SAVED BY THOSE OILSTONES.
HUH?
WHEN FAWNA'S WATER BALL BURST, THE WATER ABSORBED OIL FROM THE OILSTONES AND FELL TO THE LAKE'S SURFACE.
OIL FLOATS ON WATER, RIGHT?
IF THE POWDER BALL EXPLODES JUST BEFORE IT HITS THE WATER
THE OIL ON THE SURFACE CATCHES FIRE, CAUSING AN ASCENDING AIR CURRENT, COMBINED WITH THE EXPLOSIVE BLAST.
WE WERE CARRIED UP HERE ON THAT CURRENT.
WOW

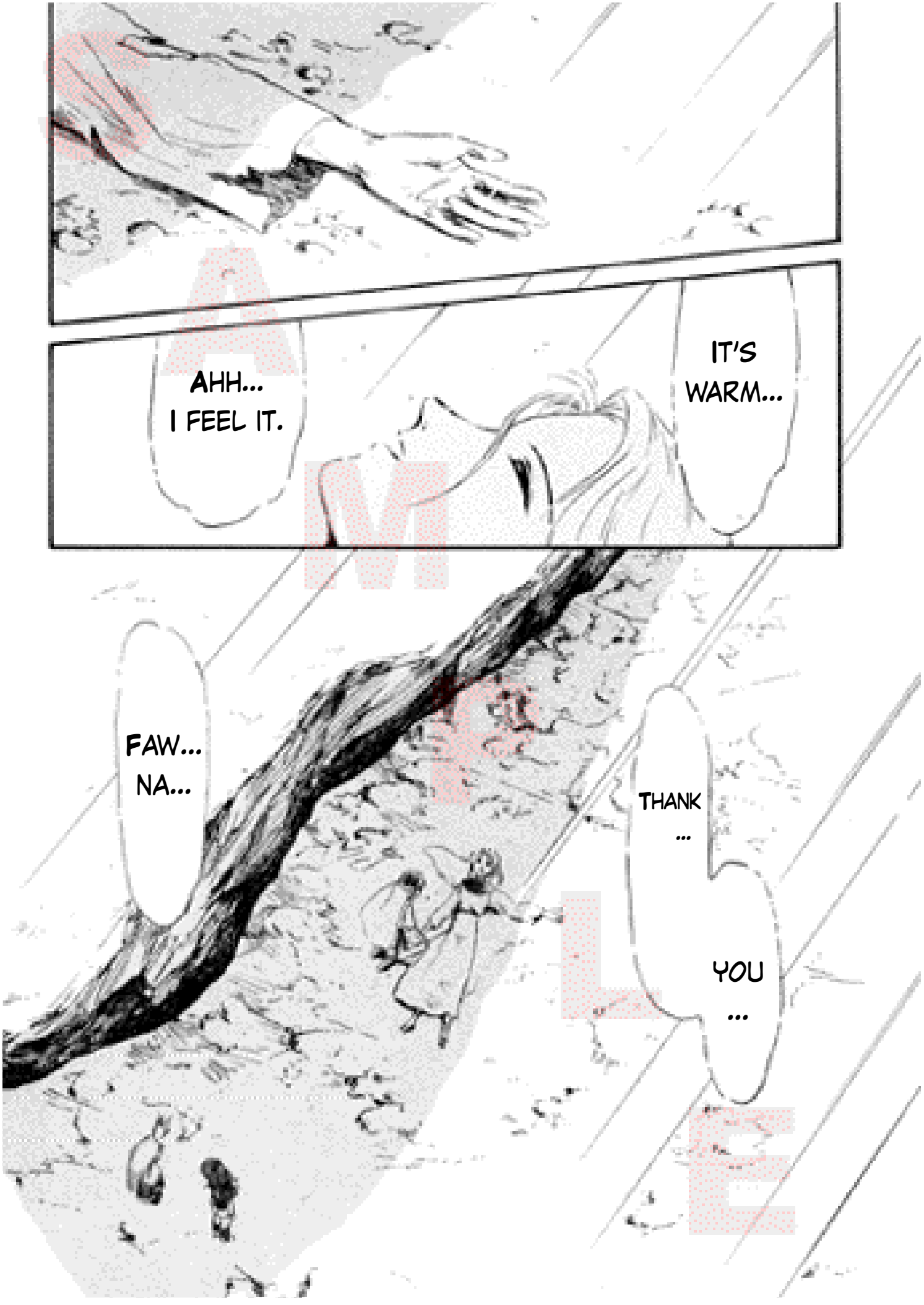

YOU OLD BAT.
YOU'VE GOT SOME BRAINS AFTER ALL.
YOU!
BONK
CAN'T YOU JUST SAY THANKS?!
OH...
AHH...
...
THIS ...
THIS IS SUNLIGHT ...
YUNIKA...
THIS IS THE LIGHT EVERYBODY WANTED TO SEE...

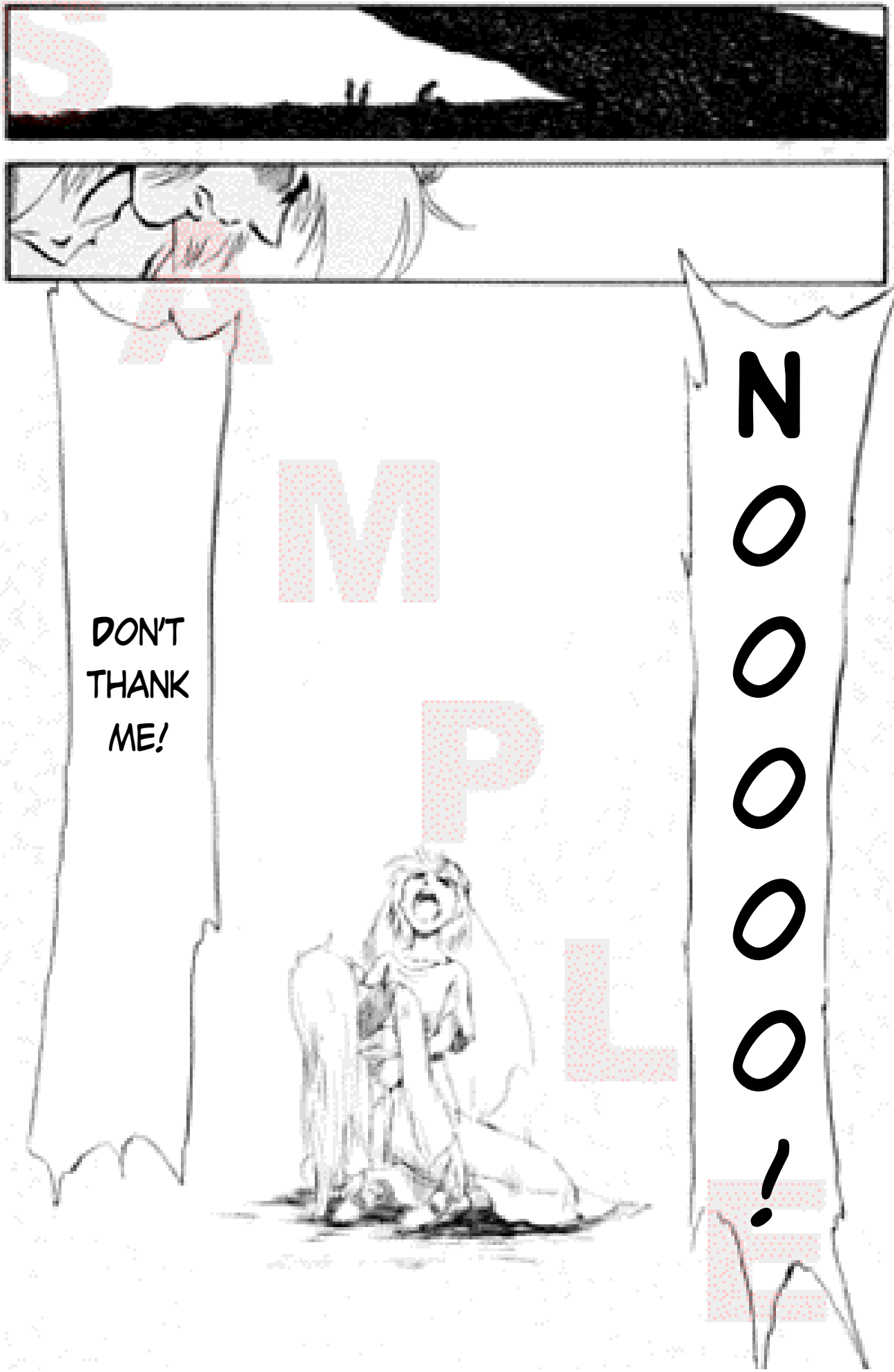
AIYEEEE!

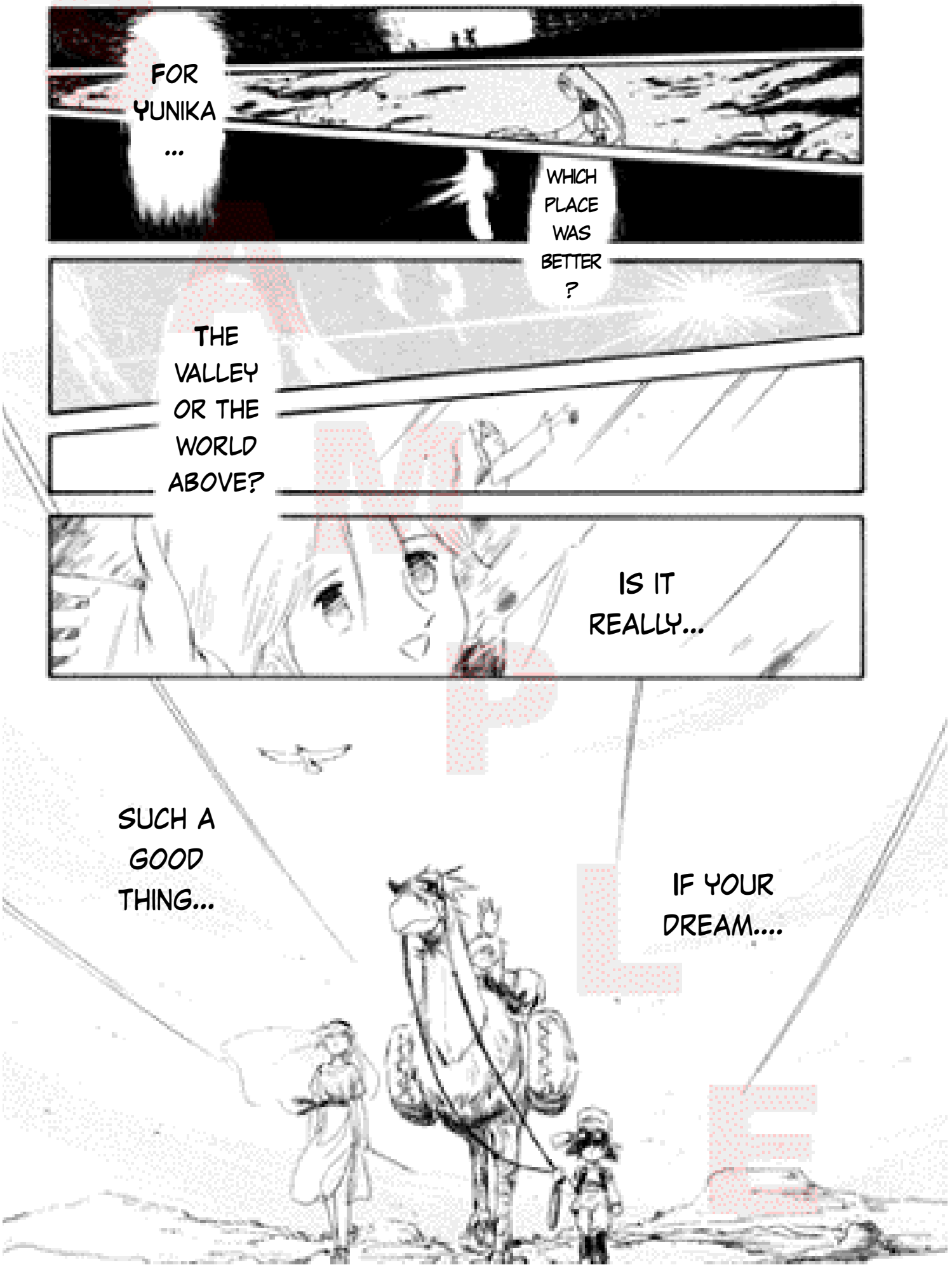
YUNIKA
?!
AAAAGH
ZZZZZM
VOOM


SPLASH!
MY...
MY FAULT...
IF I HADN'T BROUGHT HER UP HERE...
THIS WOULD NOT....

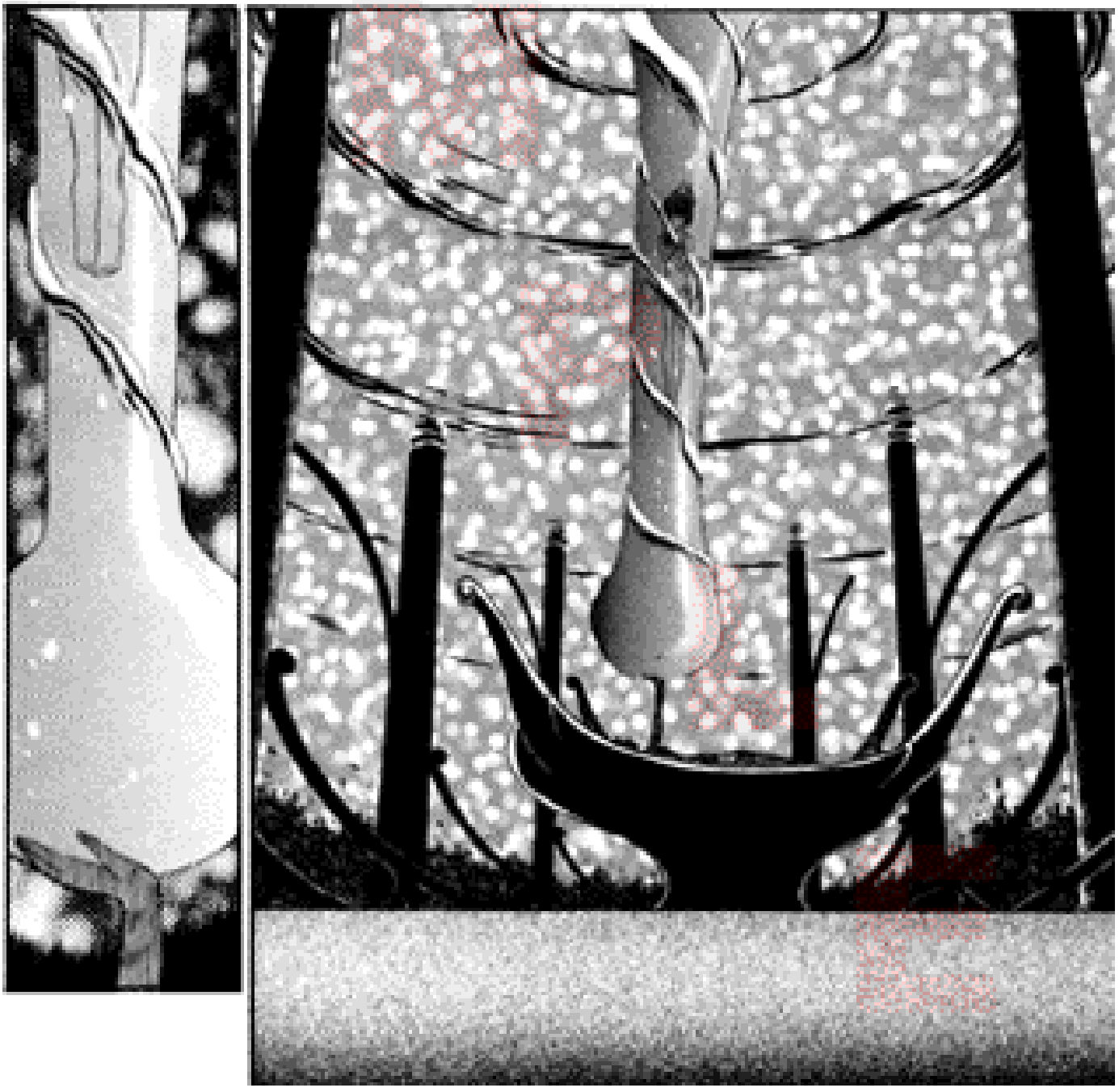

FAWNA
PLEASE...
JUST ... ONCE MORE.
NO...
YUNIKA, YOU CAN'T...
TAKE ME OUT ...
INTO THE SUN.
P... PLEASE...
HERE ...
OR THE BOTTOM OF THE VALLEY... THE END'S THE SAME.


AHH...
I FEEL IT.
IT'S
WARM...
FAW...
NA...
THANK
...
YOU
...


DON'T THANK ME!
NOOOOOOO!

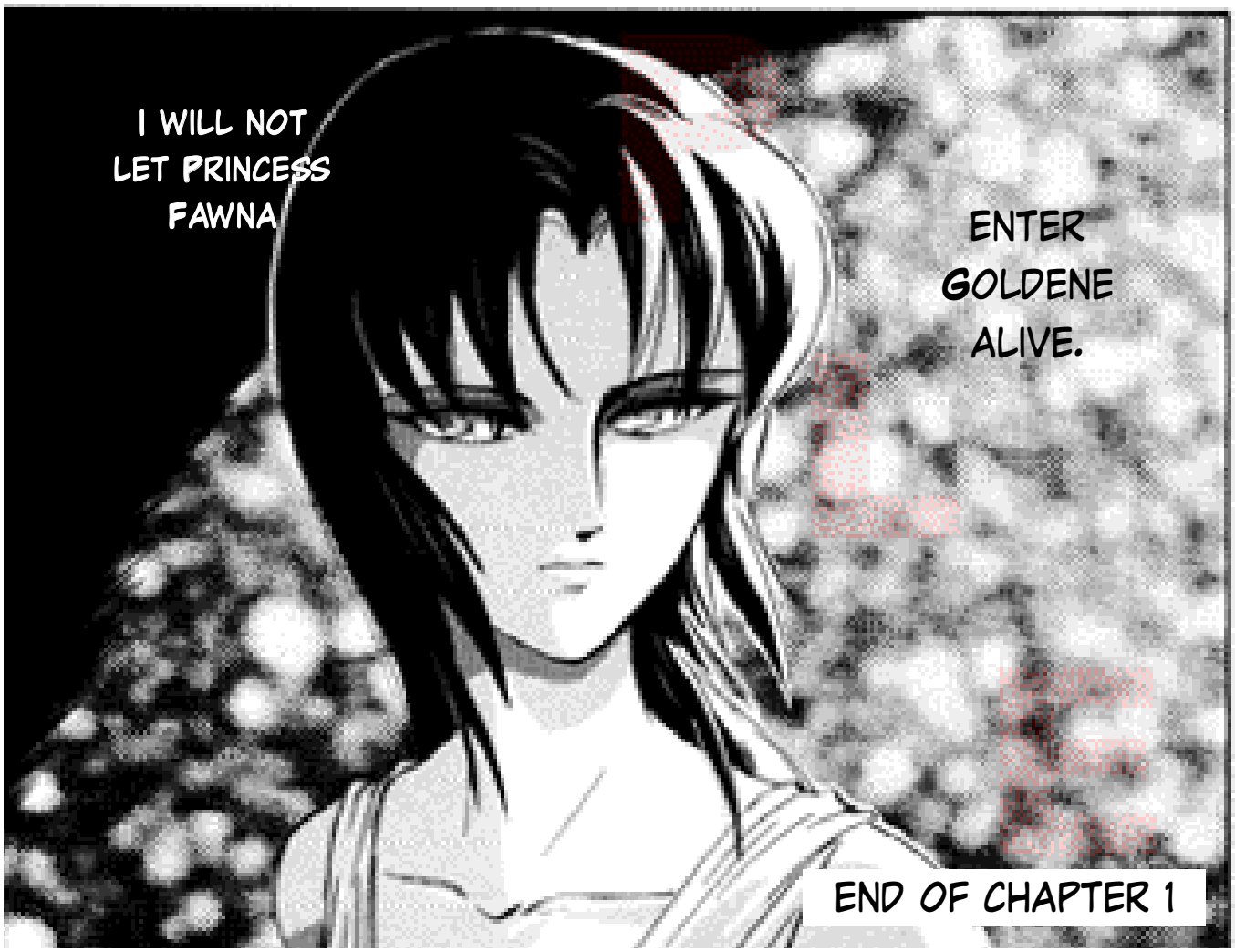

FOR YUNIKA ...
WHICH PLACE WAS BETTER ?
THE VALLEY OR THE WORLD ABOVE?
IS IT REALLY...
SUCH A GOOD THING...
IF YOUR DREAM....

...COMES
TRUE?



SPLASH

ONLY I, HELSA...
...CAN MEET THE WATER QUEEN.


I WILL NOT LET PRINCESS FAWNA
ENTER GOLDENE ALIVE.
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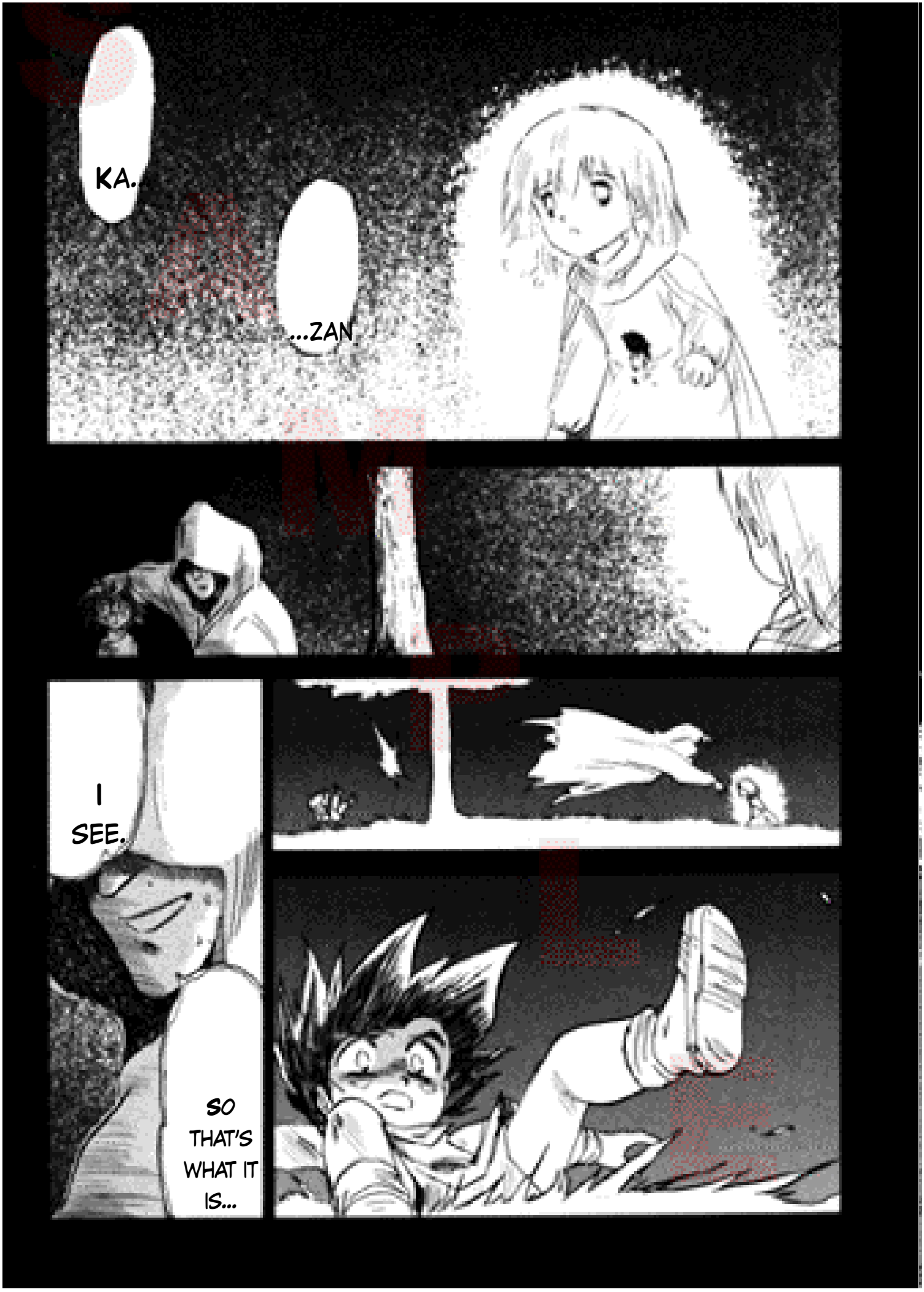
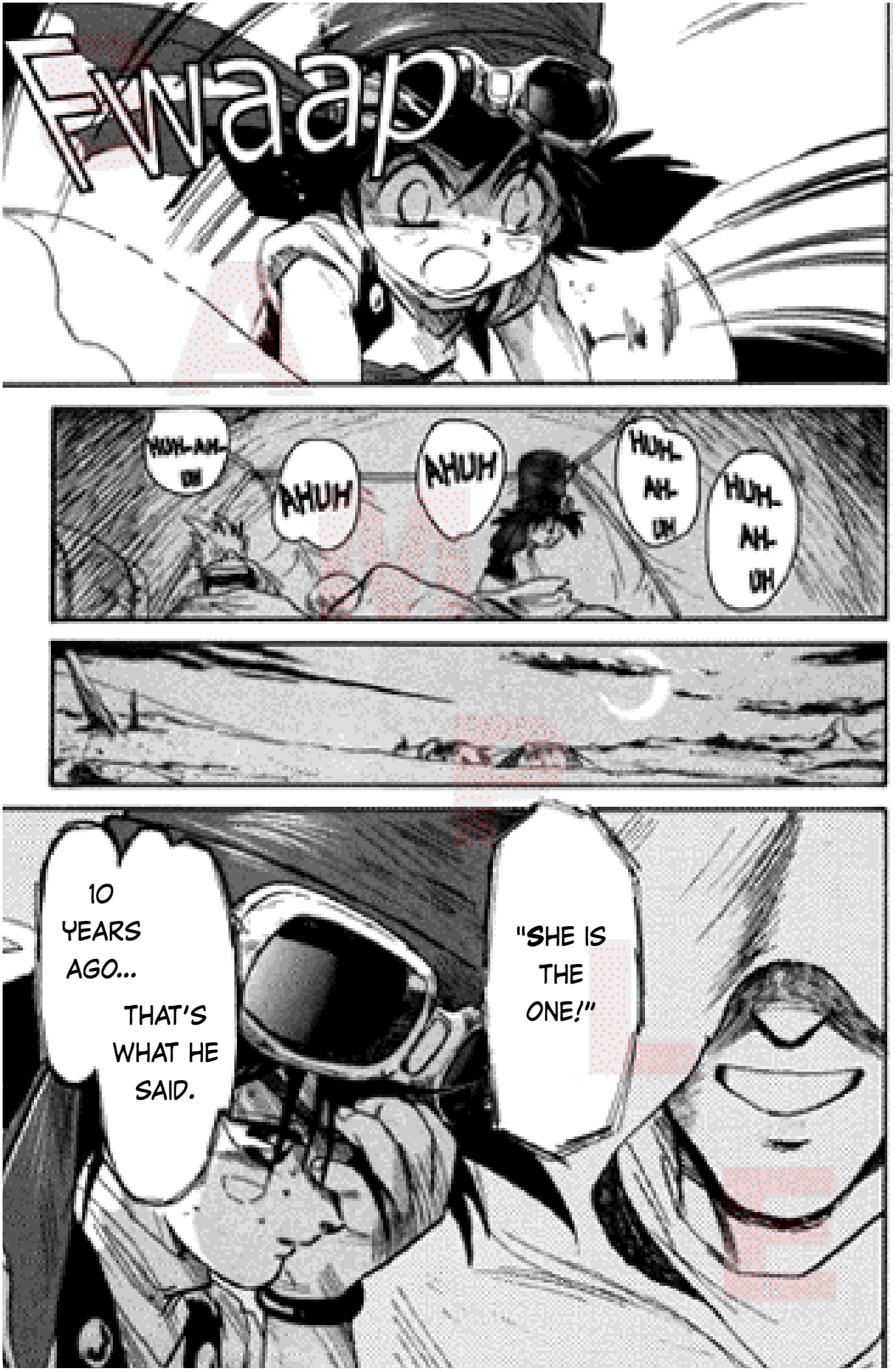
CHAPTER 2
SUSPICION


KA.
...ZAN
I SEE.
SO THAT'S WHAT IT IS...

SHE IS...
WAA! ELSIE! ELSIE!
WHERE ARE YOU TAKING HER?!
BRING HER BACK!
BRING HER BACK!
THE ONE!!
KCHOOM!


Ewaaap
HUH-AH-UH
AHUH
AHUH
HUH-AH-UH
HUH-AH-UH
10 YEARS AGO...
THAT'S WHAT HE SAID.
"SHE IS THE ONE!"

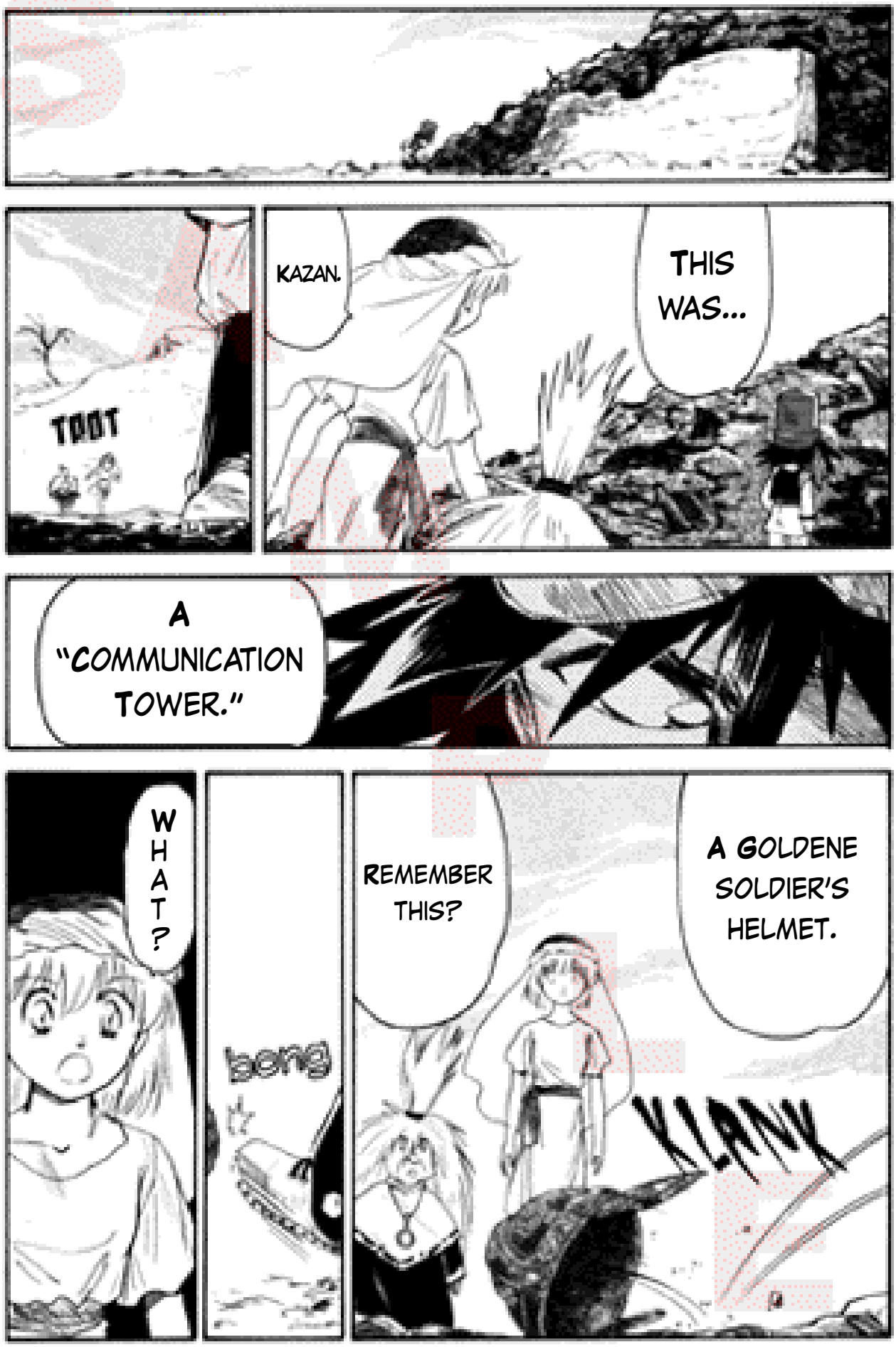
I'VE COME TO TAKE YOUR LIFE...
KAZAN.

HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE AFTER ME...
BUT HE SAID ELSIE WAS "THE ONE."

THE ONE...
WHO CAN CONTROL WATER...

!
HIDE !
EH?
BEHIND THE ROCK!
Hyuuuuuuuuuu
WHA... WHAT'S THAT ?
I'LL GO FIND OUT.
YOU GUYS STAY HERE.

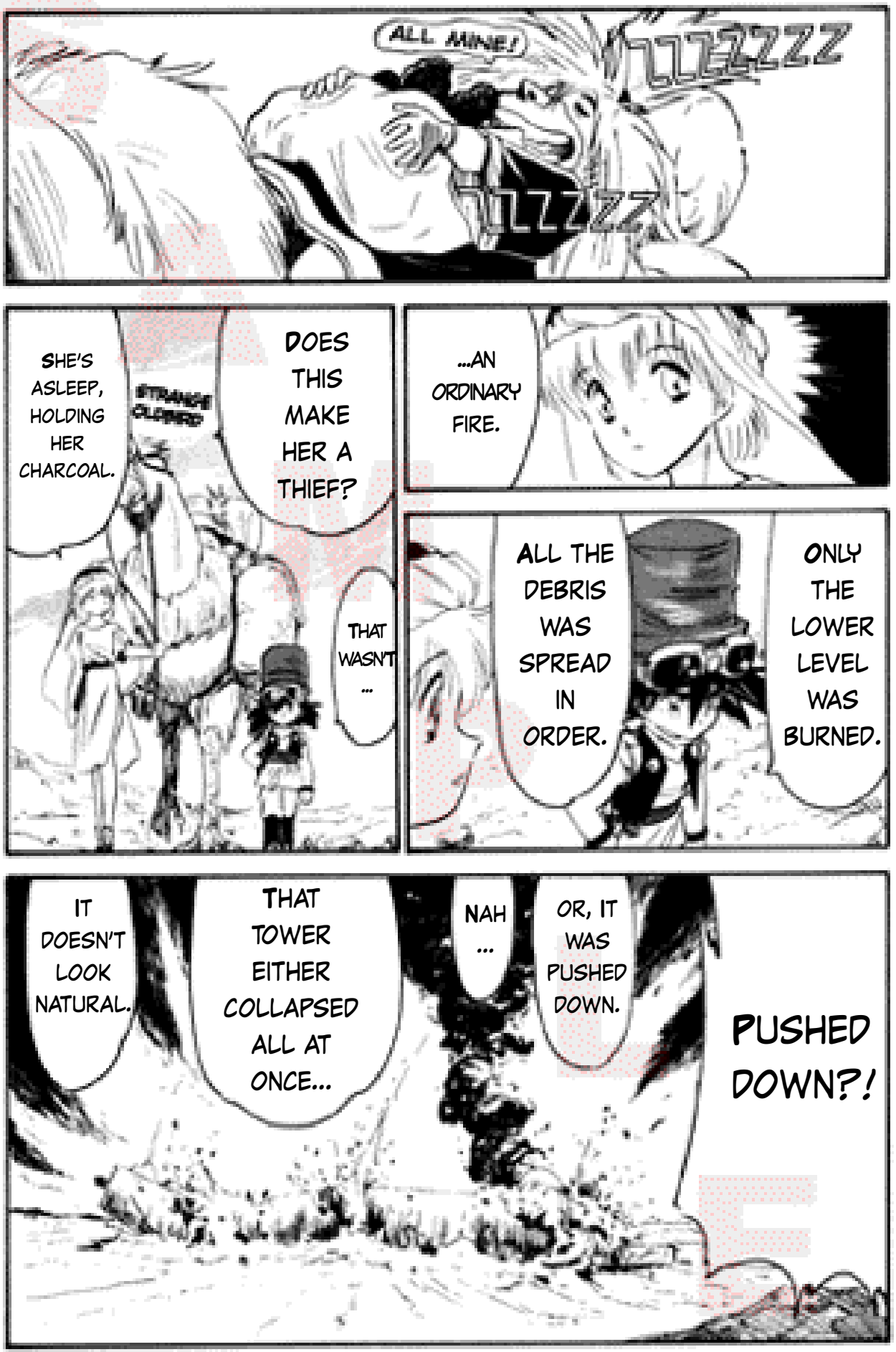
Snag!
FWIP
Hyuuuu
NOBODY'S DOWN THERE.
LET GO, KAMUSHIN.
KWAB
Hyuuuu
WAIT A MINUTE. THAT SHAPE...
THOMP

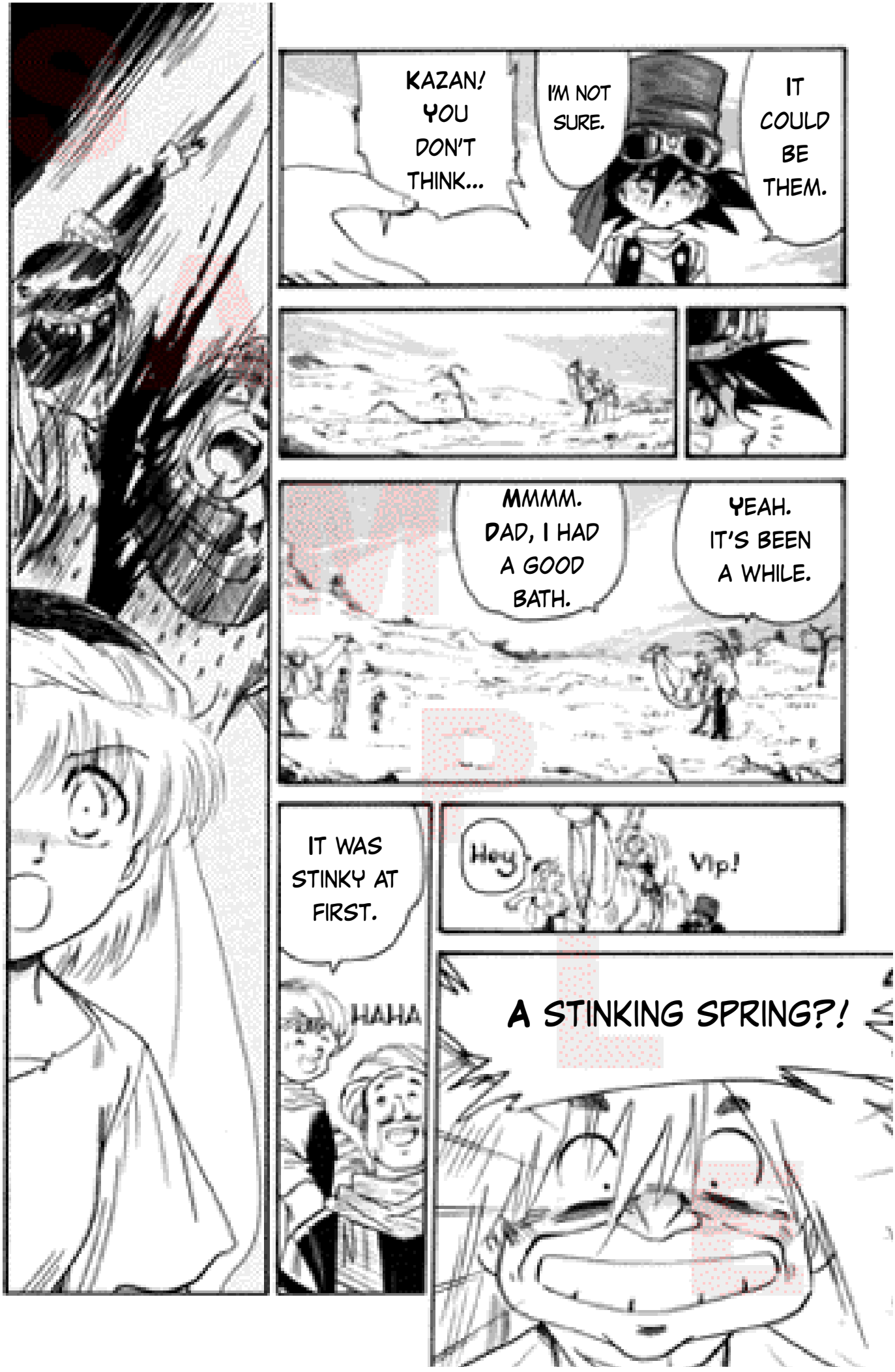

TOOT
KAZAN.
THIS WAS...
A "COMMUNICATION TOWER."
WHAT?
bong
REMEMBER THIS?
A GOLDENE SOLDIER'S HELMET.
KLANK

Hyuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuu

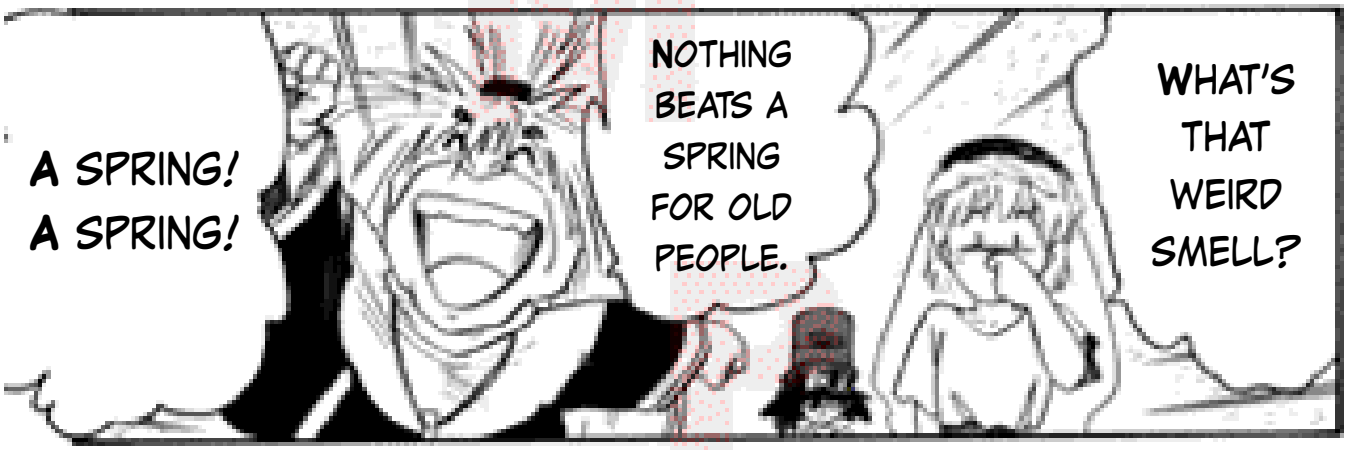
HMM.
THIS SURE IS...
Hyuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuu

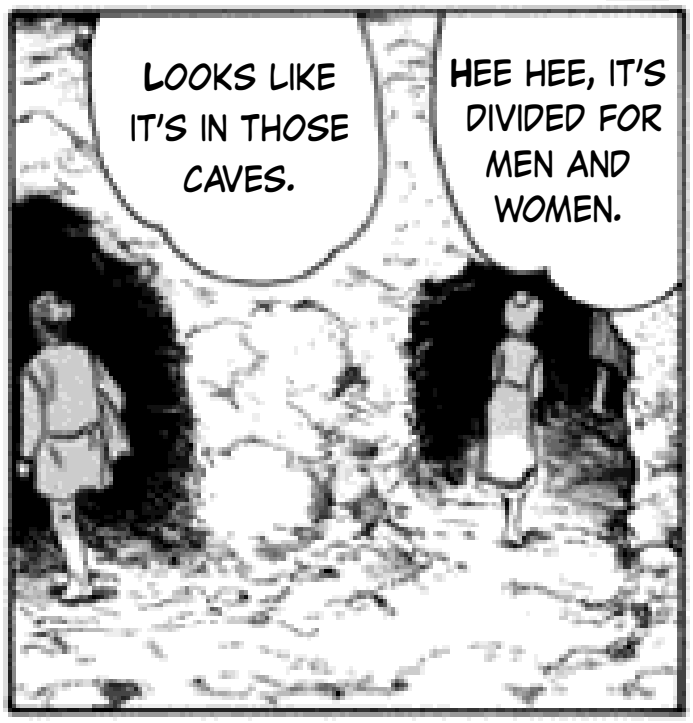
A GOOD CHARCOAL.
LET'S TAKE IT!
ALL OF IT!
GAH!
ARBEY?!
ALL BURNT UP!
MUST'VE BEEN A BIG FIRE!


ALL MINE!
ZZZZZZ
ZZZZZ
SHE'S ASLEEP, HOLDING HER CHARCOAL.
STRANGE CLOTHES
DOES THIS MAKE HER A THIEF?
THAT WASN'T ...
...AN ORDINARY FIRE.
ALL THE DEBRIS WAS SPREAD IN ORDER.
ONLY THE LOWER LEVEL WAS BURNED.
IT DOESN'T LOOK NATURAL.
THAT TOWER EITHER COLLAPSED ALL AT ONCE...
NAH ...
OR, IT WAS PUSHED DOWN.
PUSHED DOWN?!

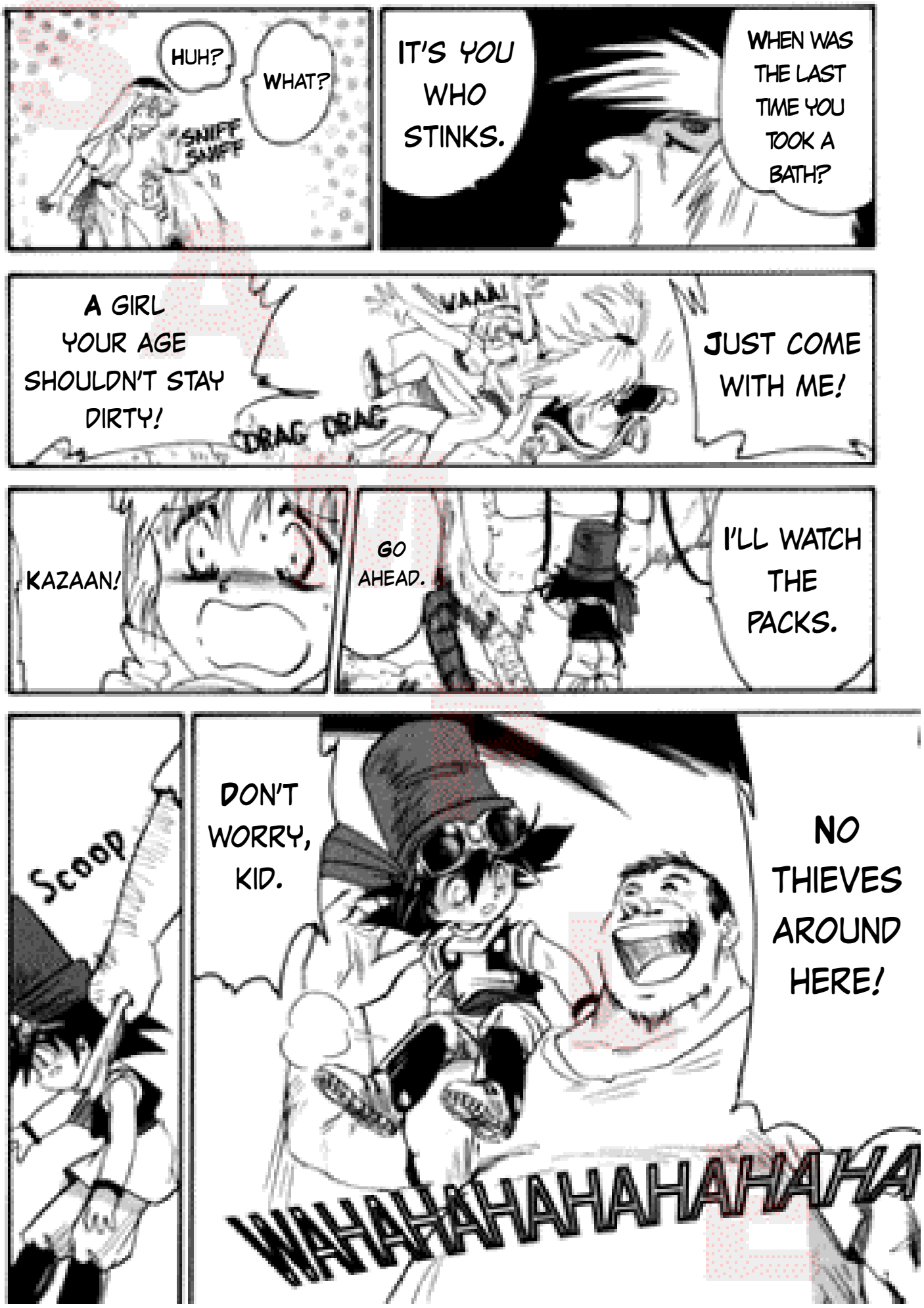

KAZAN! YOU DON'T THINK...
I'M NOT SURE.
IT COULD BE THEM.
MMMM. DAD, I HAD A GOOD BATH.
YEAH. IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
IT WAS STINKY AT FIRST.
HAHA
Hey
Yip!
A STINKING SPRING?!

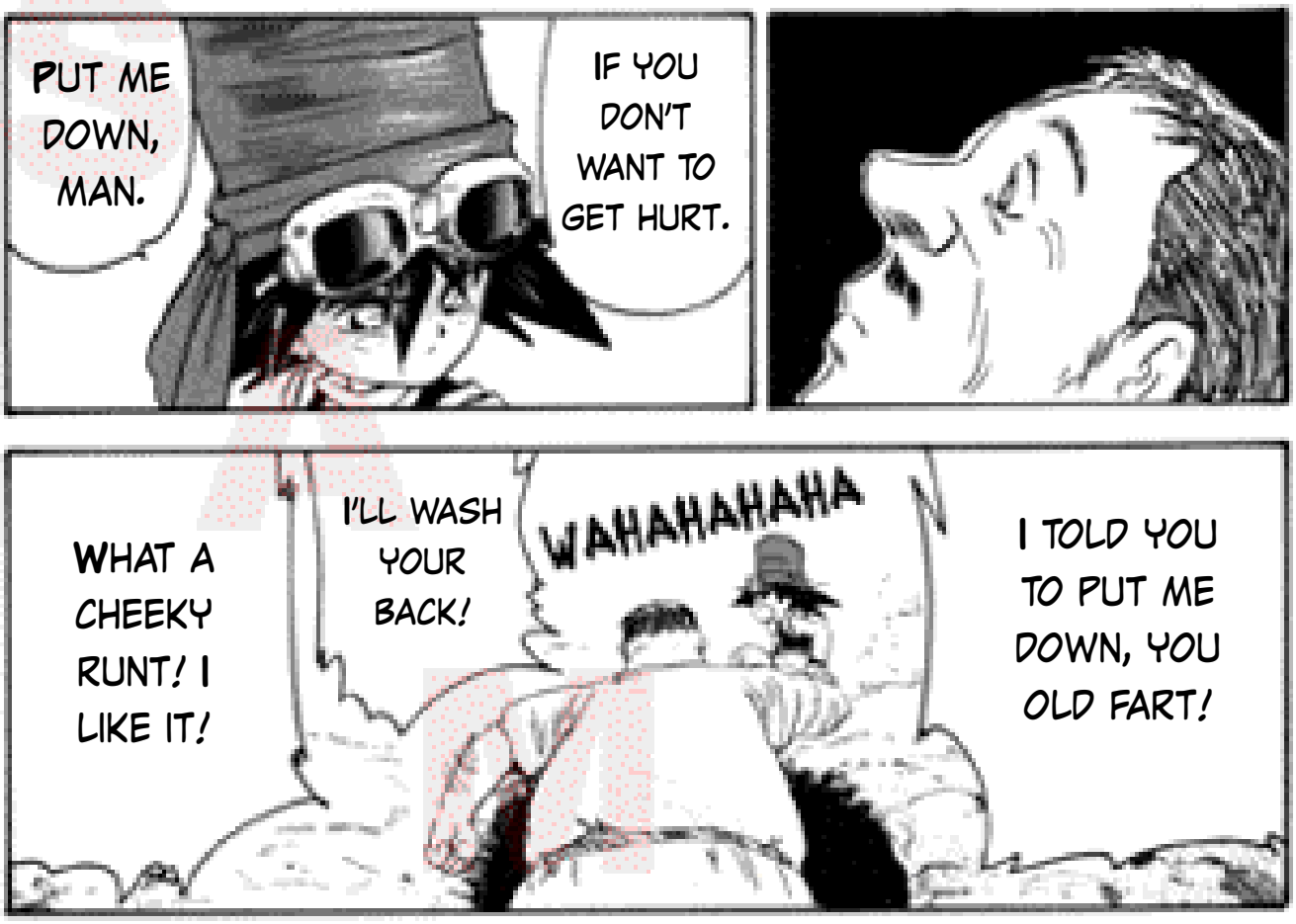
YAAAY!

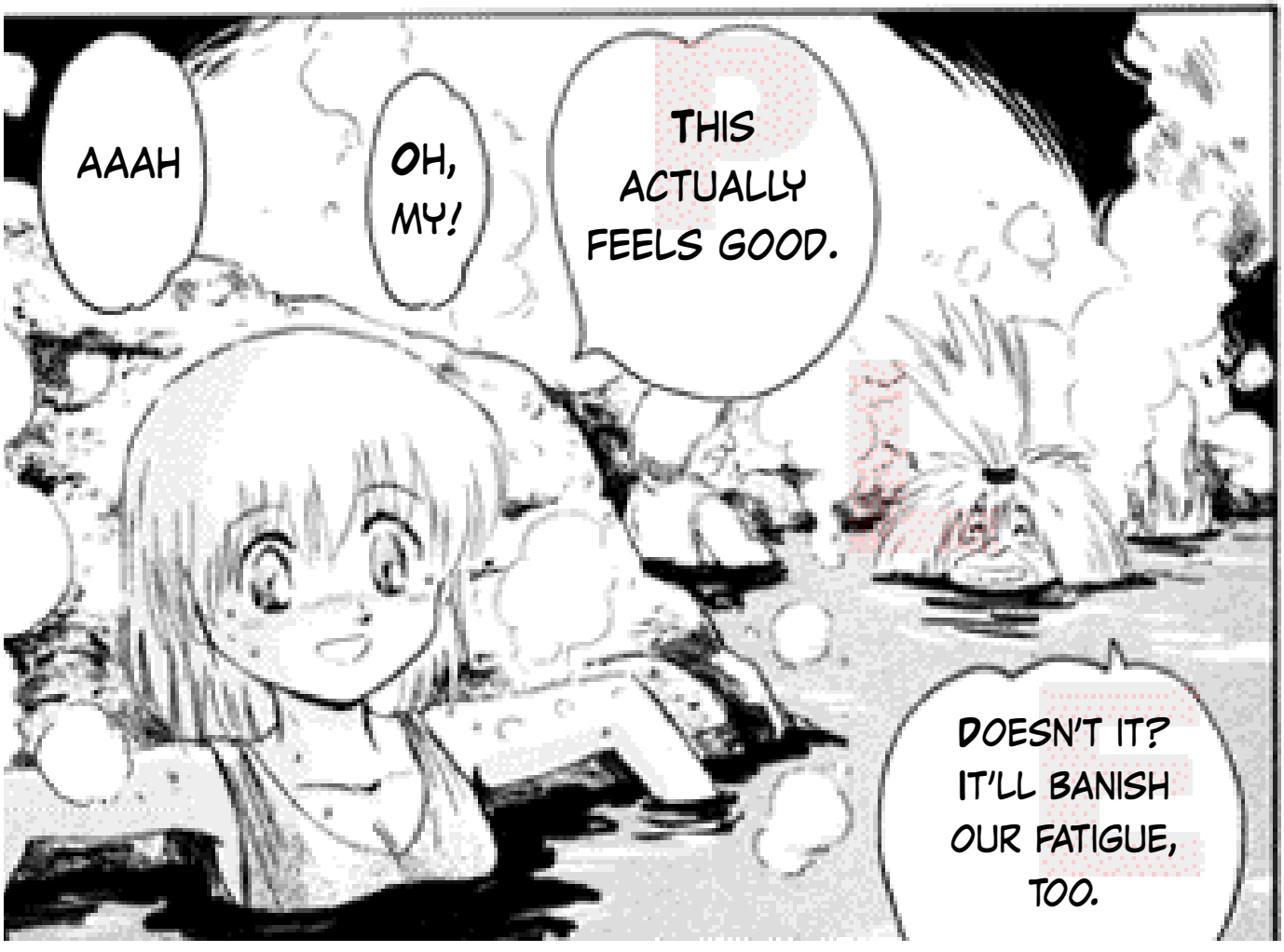

A SPRING! A SPRING!
NOTHING BEATS A SPRING FOR OLD PEOPLE.
WHAT'S THAT WEIRD SMELL?

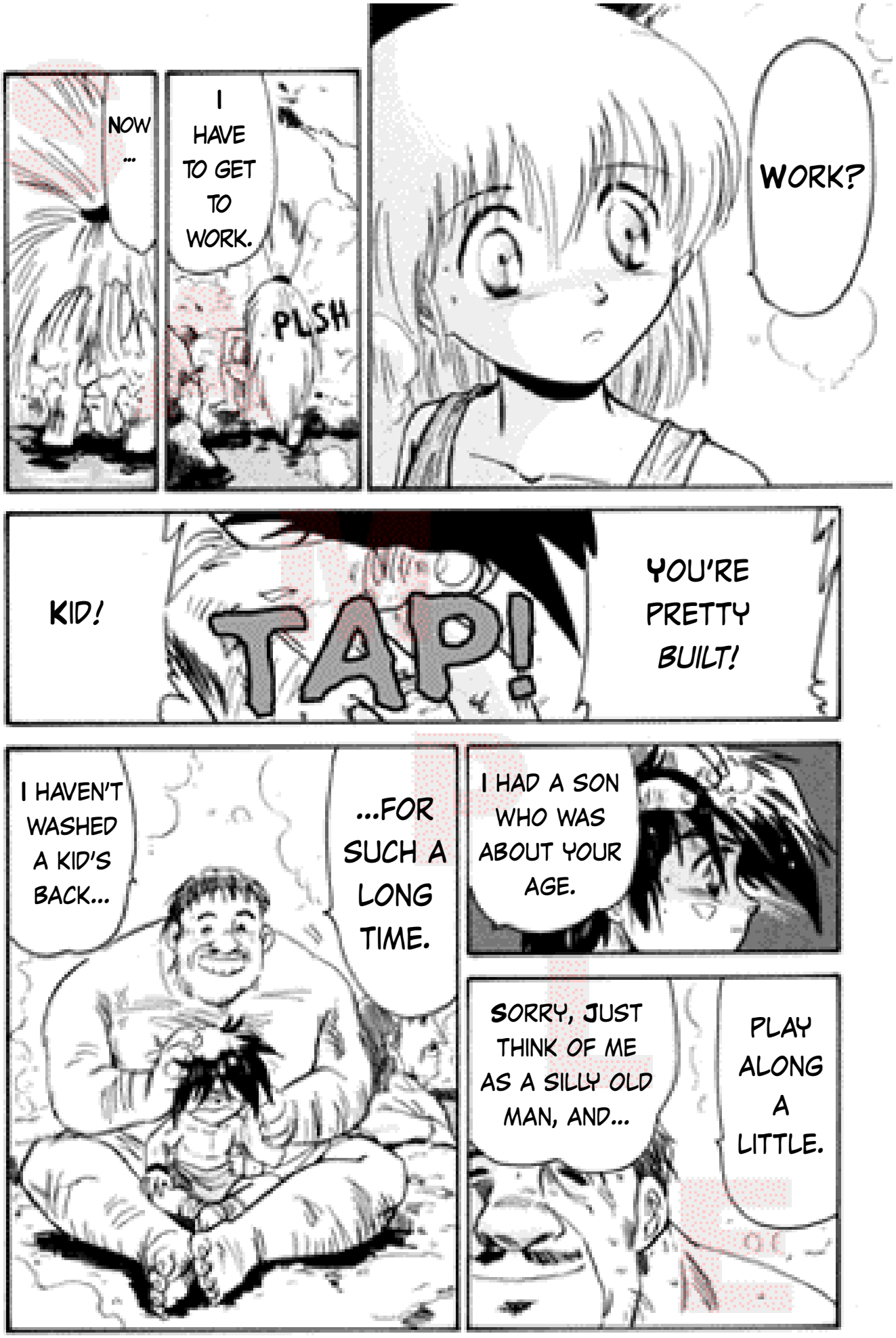

LOOKS LIKE IT'S IN THOSE CAVES.
HEE HEE, IT'S DIVIDED FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

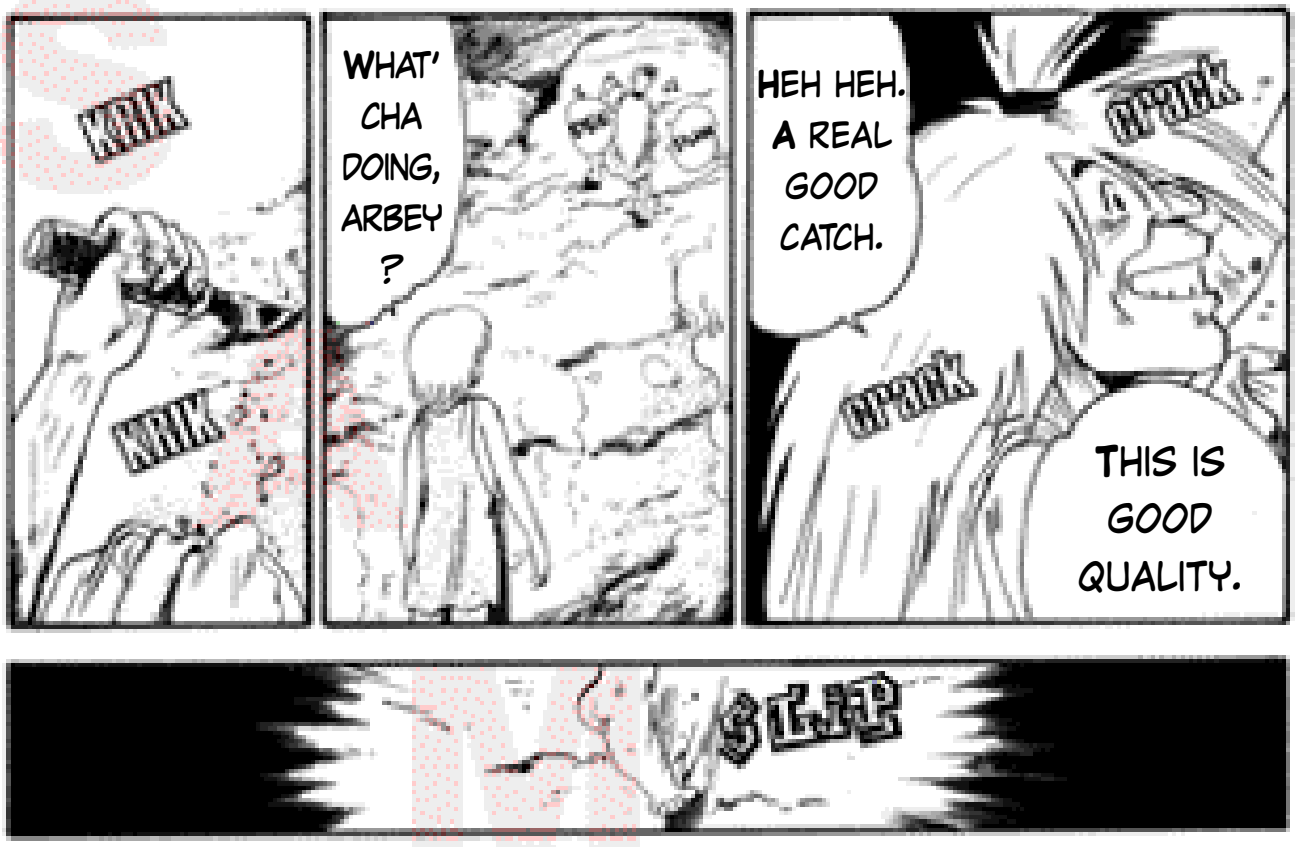
LET'S GO, FAWNA.
UH. I'LL PASS.
IT STINKS.


HUH?
WHAT?
SNIFF SNIFF
IT'S YOU WHO STINKS.
WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU TOOK A BATH?
A GIRL YOUR AGE SHOULDN'T STAY DIRTY!
VAAA!
DRAG DRAG
JUST COME WITH ME!
KAZAAN!
GO AHEAD.
I'LL WATCH THE PACKS.
Scoop
DON'T WORRY, KID.
NO THIEVES AROUND HERE!
WAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

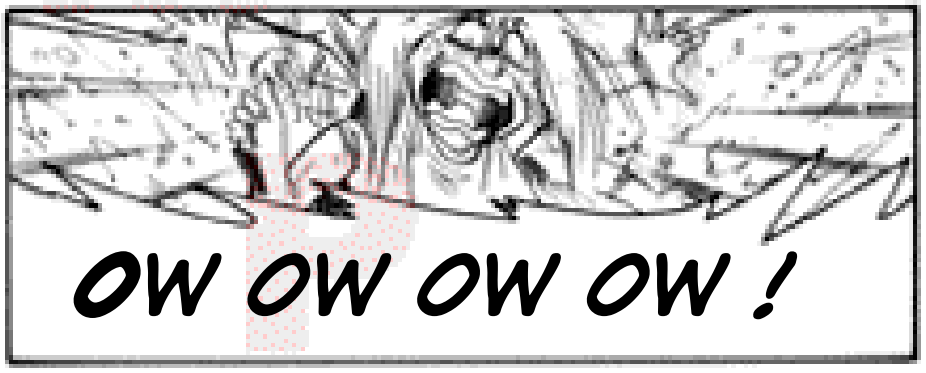

PUT ME DOWN, MAN.
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GET HURT.
WHAT A CHEEKY RUNT! I LIKE IT!
I'LL WASH YOUR BACK!
WAHAHAHAHA
I TOLD YOU TO PUT ME DOWN, YOU OLD FART!

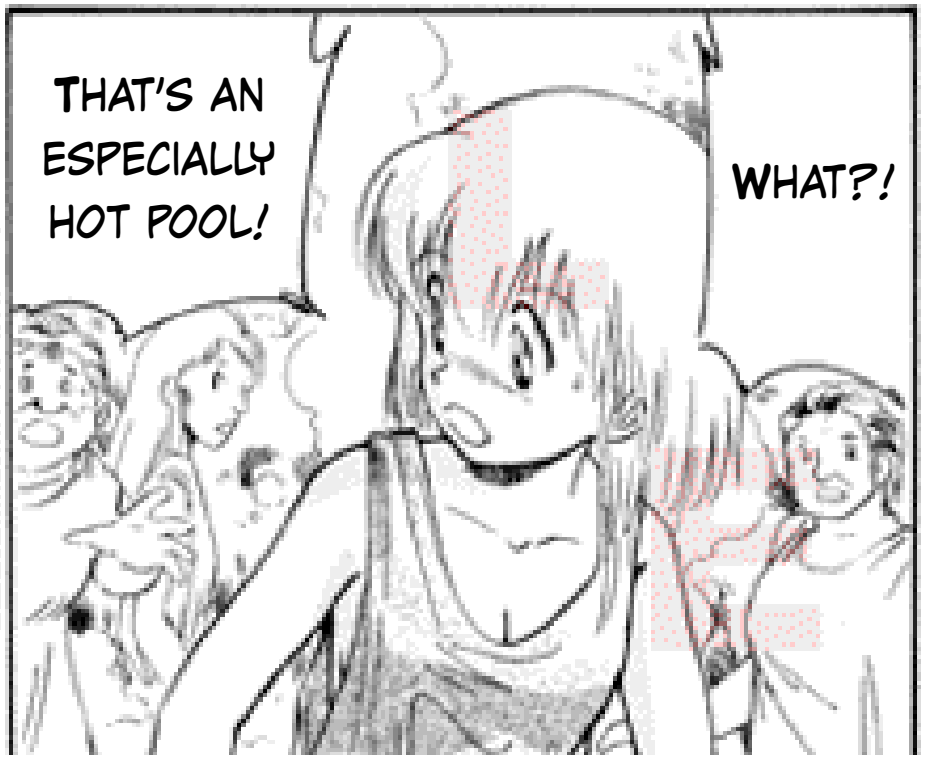

AAAH
OH, MY!
THIS ACTUALLY FEELS GOOD.
DOESN'T IT? IT'LL BANISH OUR FATIGUE, TOO.

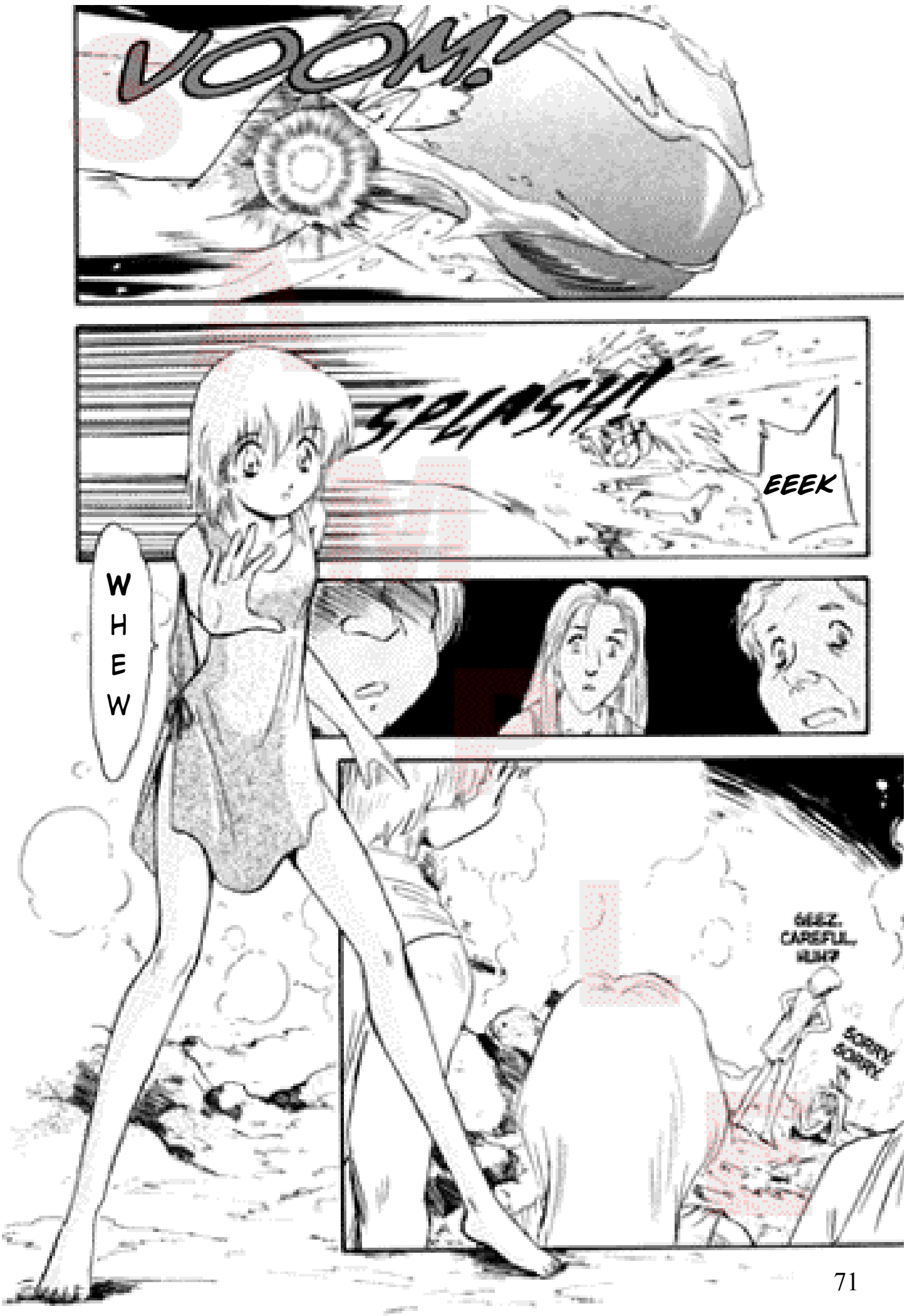

NOW ...
I HAVE TO GET TO WORK.
PLSH
WORK?
KID!
TAP!
YOU'RE PRETTY BUILT!
I HAVEN'T WASHED A KID'S BACK...
...FOR SUCH A LONG TIME.
I HAD A SON WHO WAS ABOUT YOUR AGE.
SORRY, JUST THINK OF ME AS A SILLY OLD MAN, AND...
PLAY ALONG A LITTLE.


KRIK
KRIK
WHAT' CHA DOING, ARBEY ?
HEH HEH. A REAL GOOD CATCH.
HYUK
HYUK
THIS IS GOOD QUALITY.
SLIP

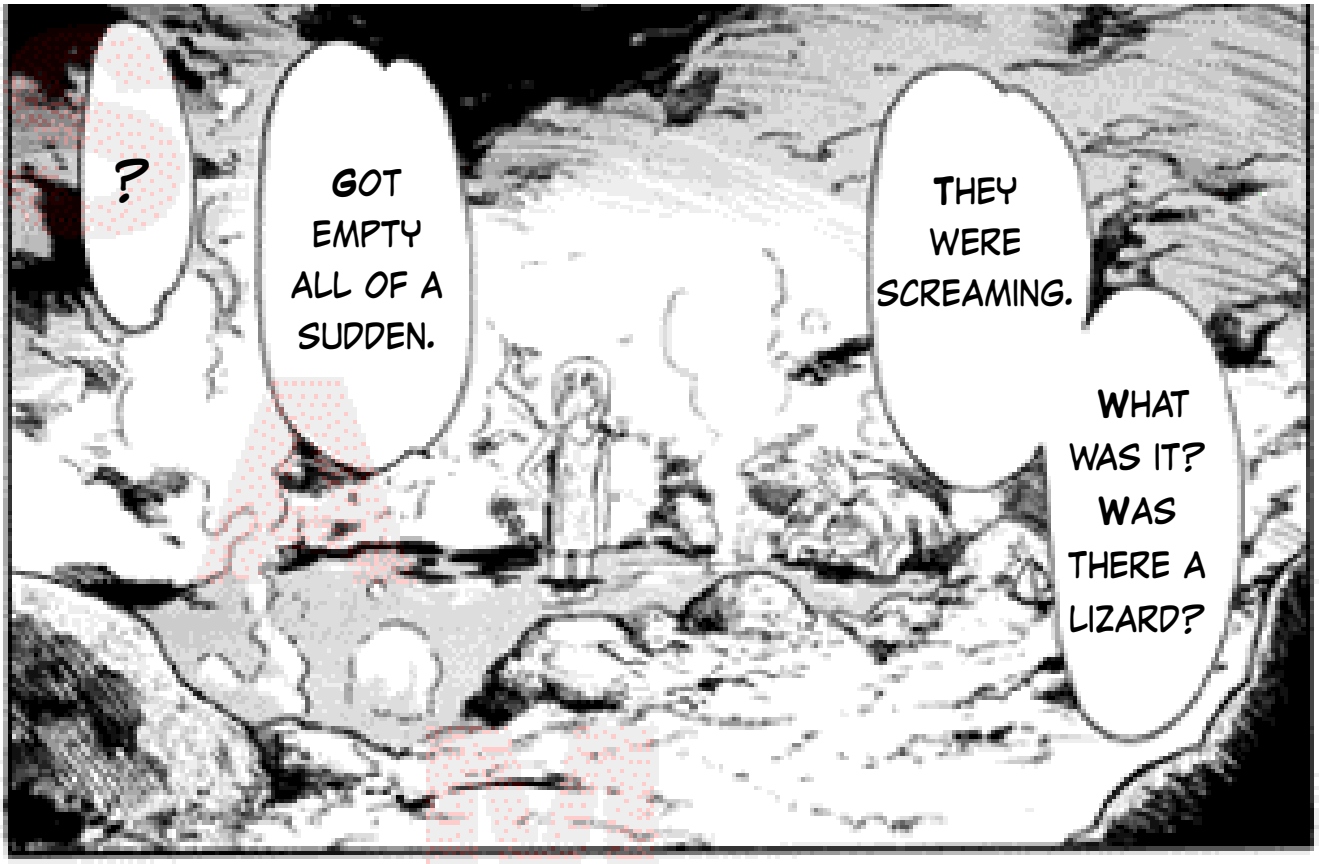
SPLASH!
ARBEY !!

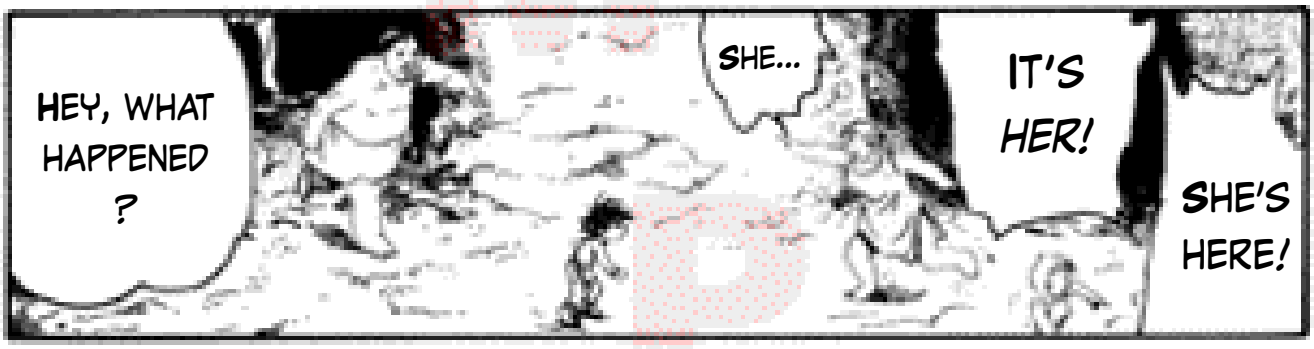

OW OW OW OW !

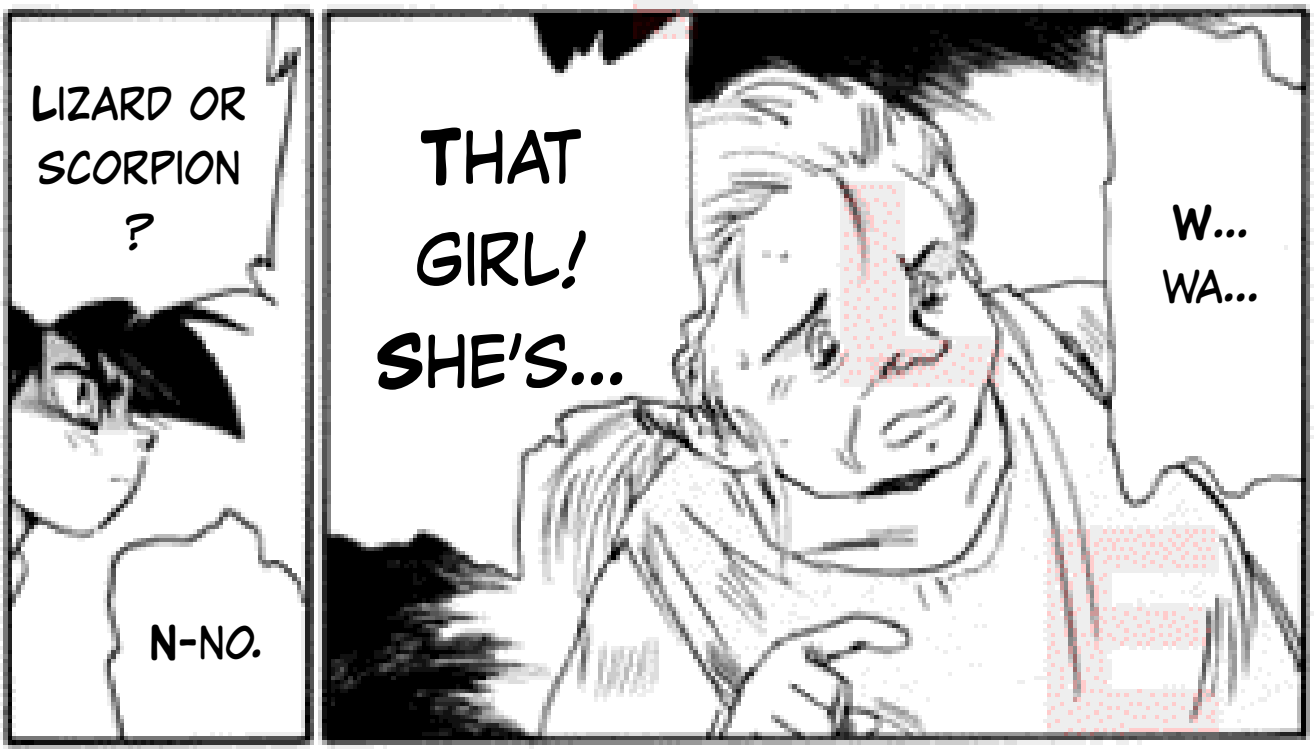

THAT'S AN ESPECIALLY HOT POOL!
WHAT?!

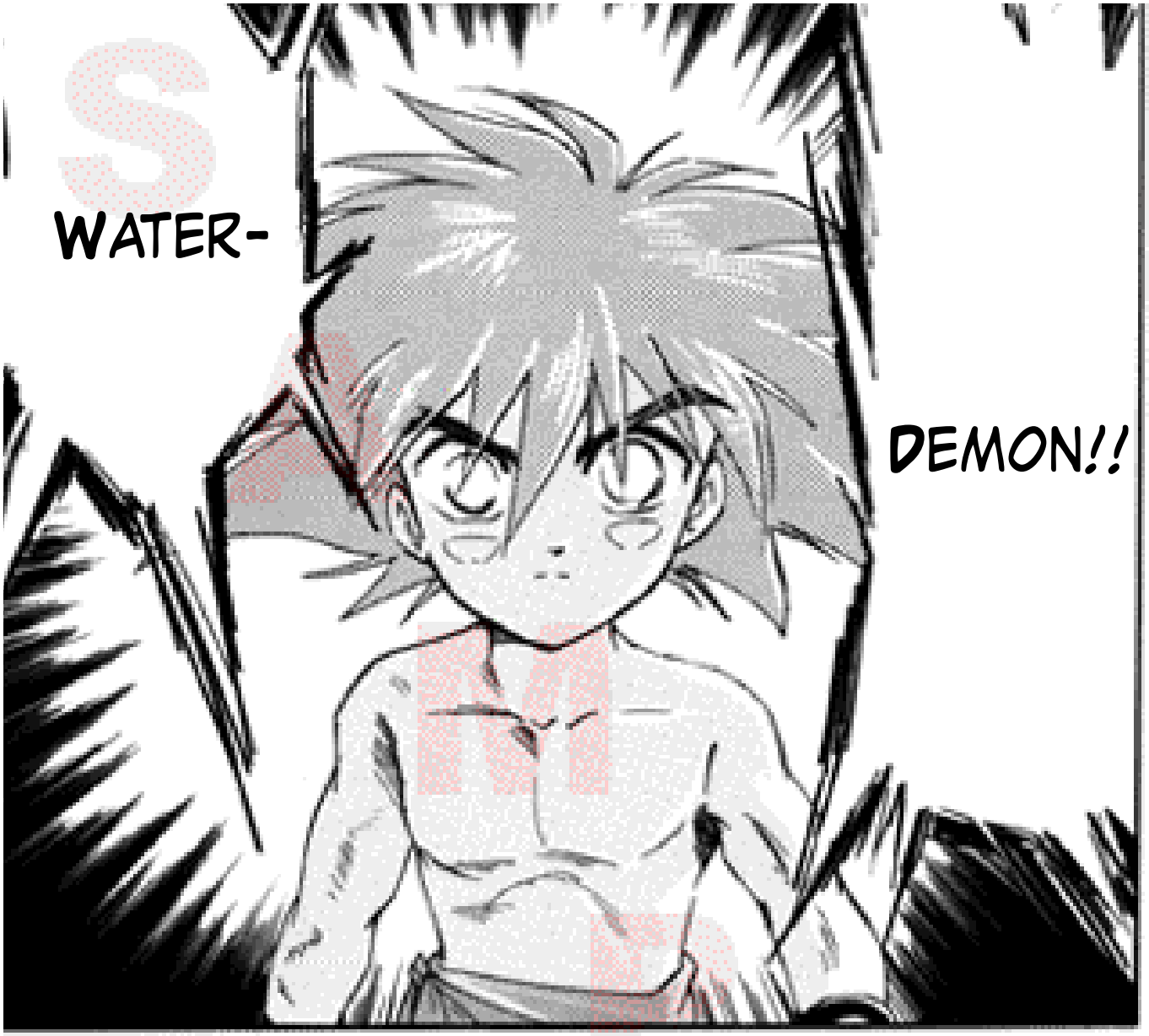

VOOM!
SPLASH!
EEEK
WHEW
SORRY, SORRY!

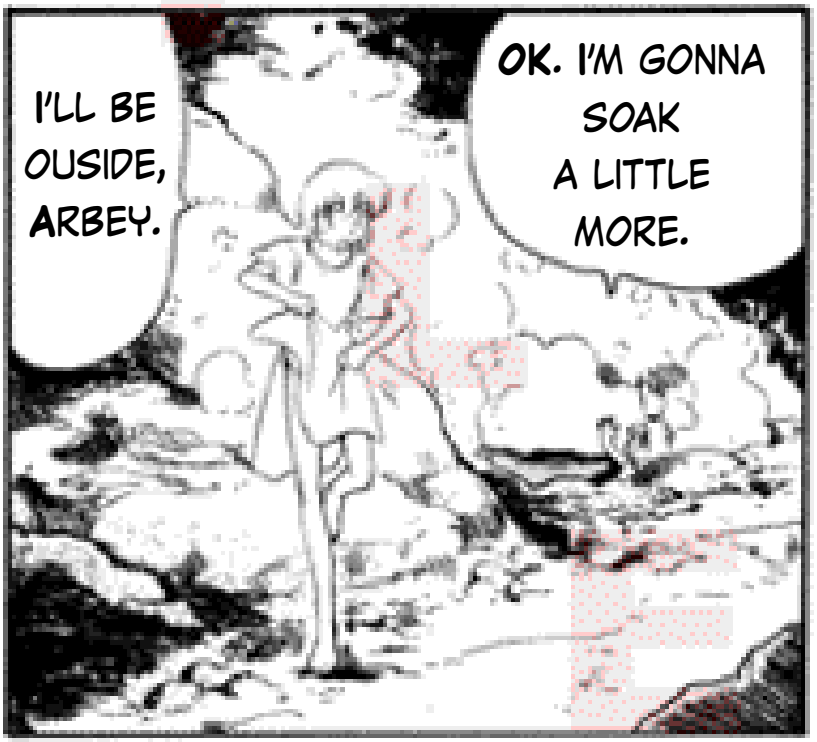
YEEEEEEEEEE!
WHA-
WHAT'S THAT?!
EEEEEEK!!!
LET'S GO, EVERY-BODY!
TCH!
SHOULD HAVE WATCHED 'EM !
ZM
HEY, KID!
SPLASH!
snatch

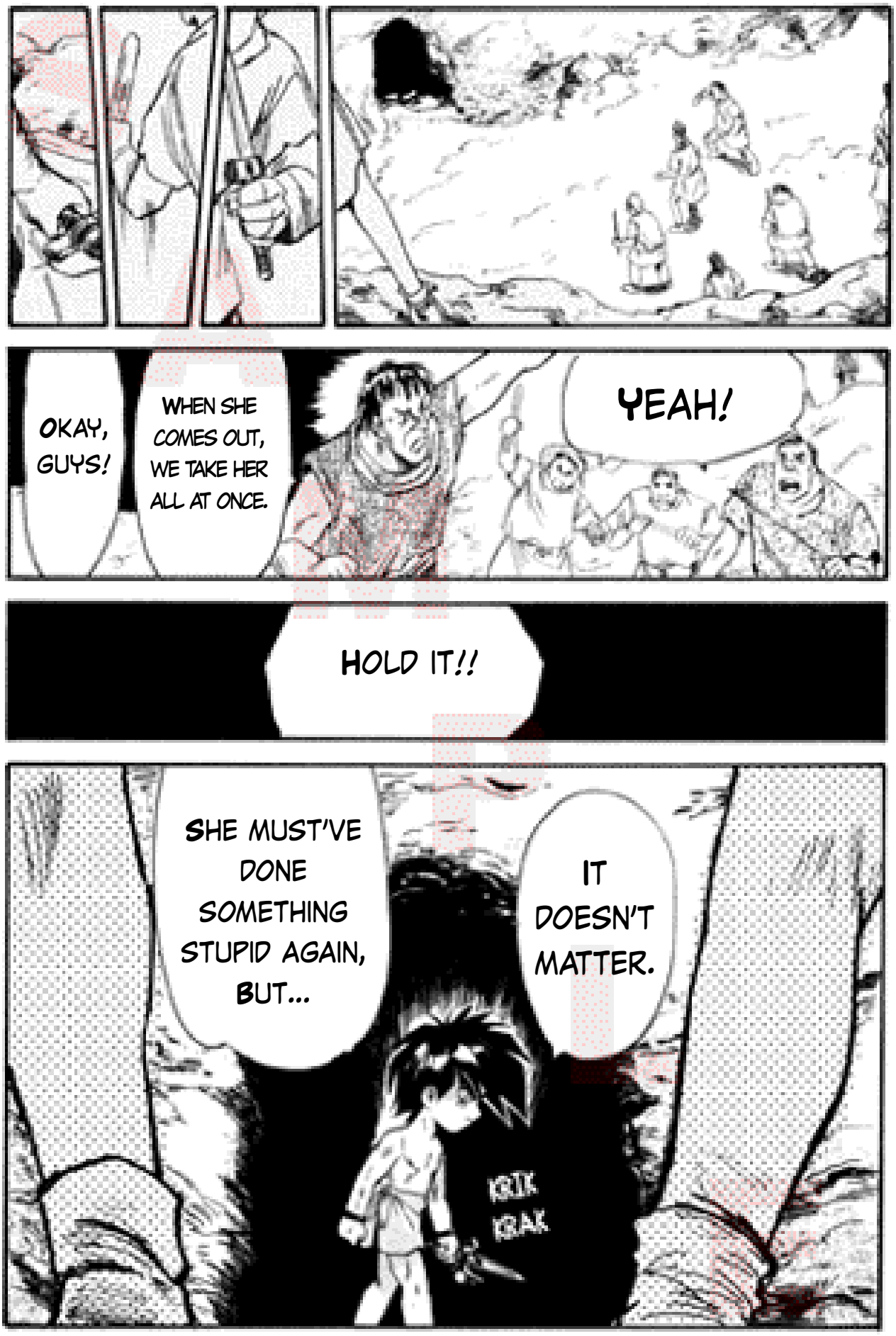

?
GOT EMPTY ALL OF A SUDDEN.
THEY WERE SCREAMING.
WHAT WAS IT? WAS THERE A LIZARD?


HEY, WHAT HAPPENED ?
SHE...
IT'S HER!
SHE'S HERE!


LIZARD OR SCORPION ?
N-NO.
THAT GIRL! SHE'S...
W... WA...

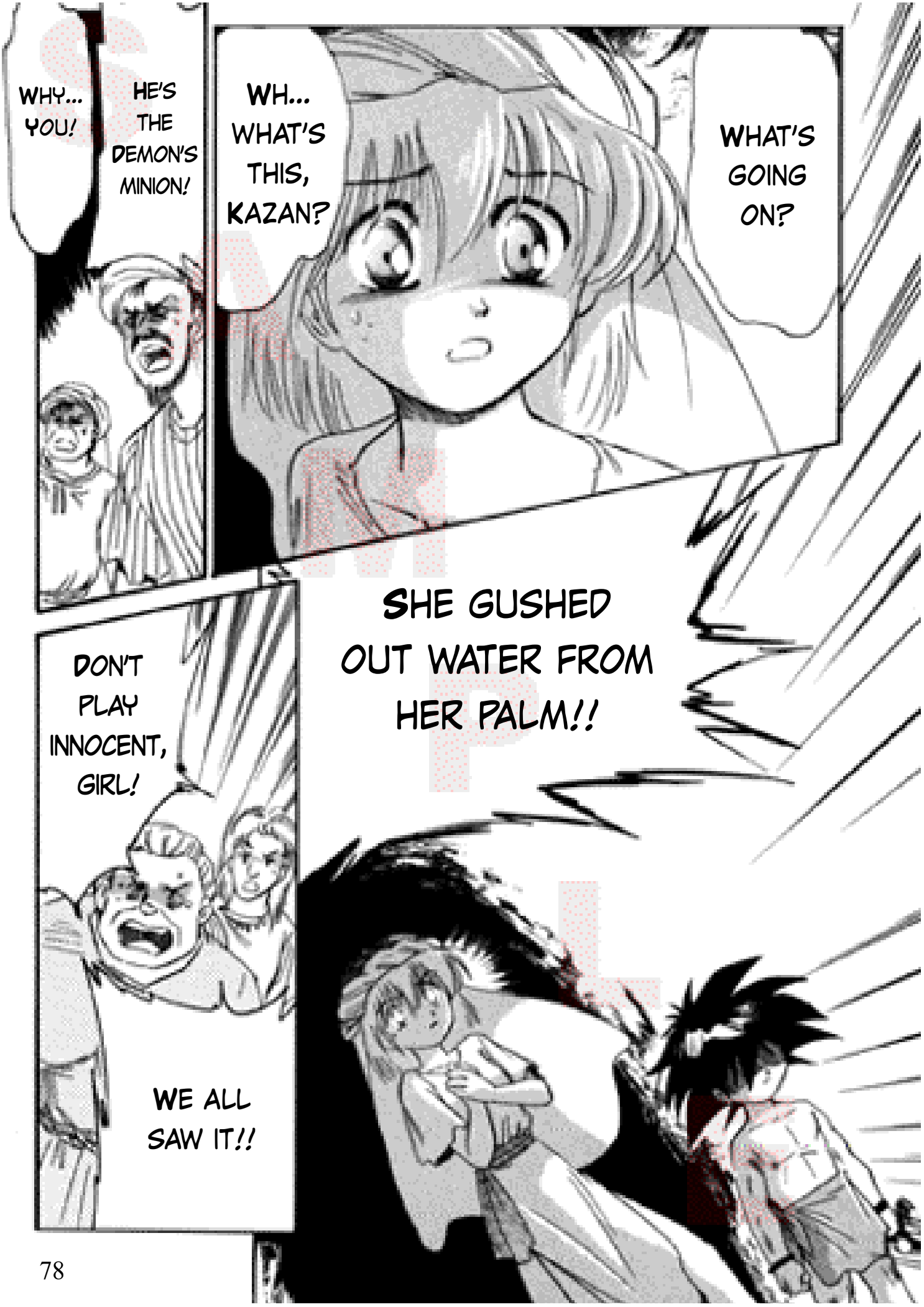

WATER-
DEMON!!


I'LL BE OUSIDE, ARBEY.
OK. I'M GONNA SOAK A LITTLE MORE.


OKAY, GUYS!
WHEN SHE COMES OUT, WE TAKE HER ALL AT ONCE.
YEAH!
HOLD IT!!
SHE MUST'VE DONE SOMETHING STUPID AGAIN, BUT...
IT DOESN'T MATTER.
KRIK
KRAK

YOU MEN...
KNOW OF A WATER DEMON?
MMM, THAT WAS GOOD.
THERE SHE IS!
YAAAAA!

SPAK!
EEEEEE
THONP!


WHY... YOU!
HE'S THE DEMON'S MINION!
WH... WHAT'S THIS, KAZAN?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
SHE GUSHED OUT WATER FROM HER PALM!!
DON'T PLAY INNOCENT, GIRL!
WE ALL SAW IT!!

DEMON!
DEMON!
WATER
DEMON!

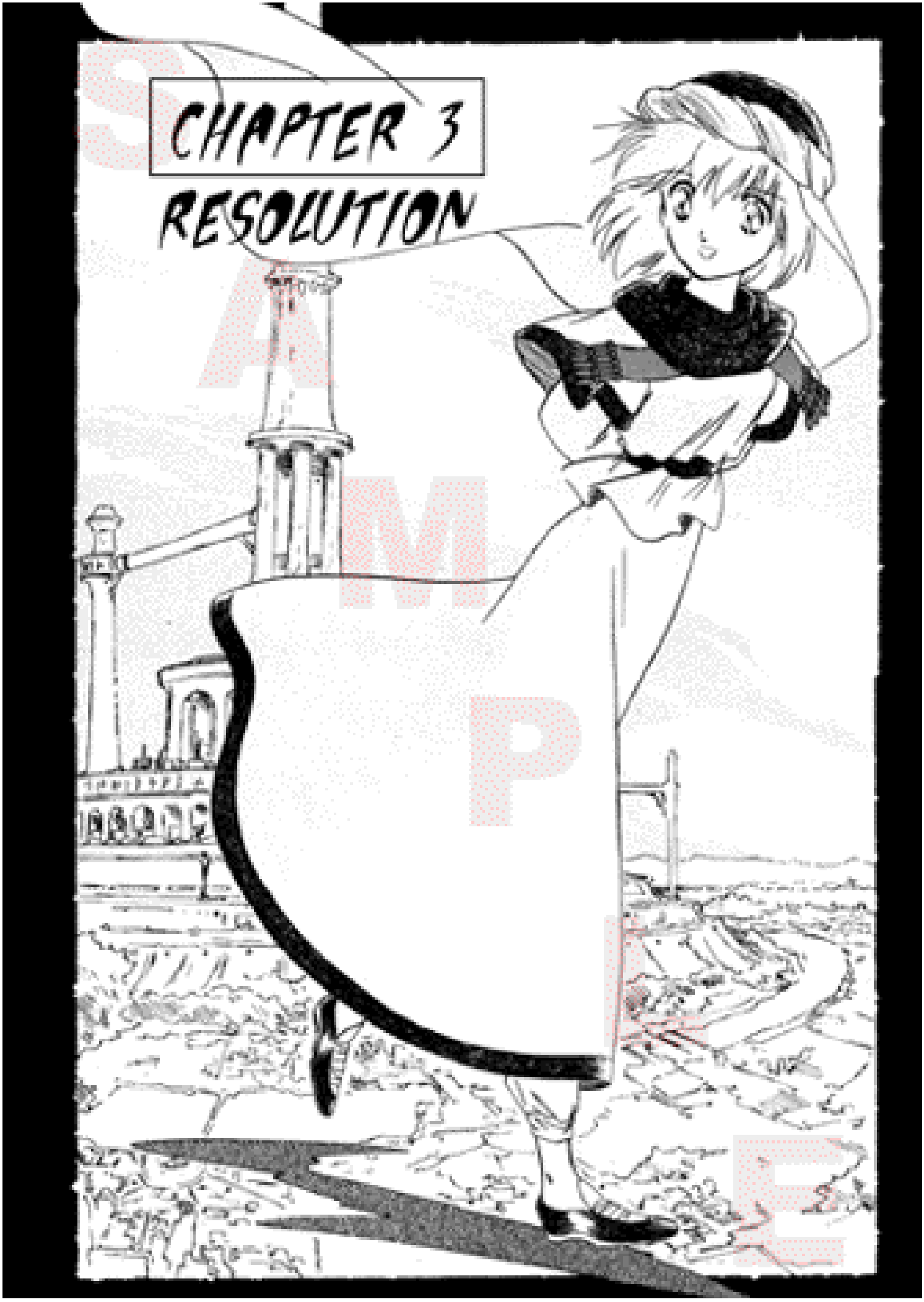
SHUT UP!!
ANSWER MY QUESTION!!

GIVE ME MY CHILD!
GIVE HIM BACK TO ME!!
YOU TOOK HIM 10 YEARS AGO!!

MY
SON!!

WH...
WHY, KAZAN ...
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
NO...
NO, NO! IT WASN'T ME...
DEMON!!

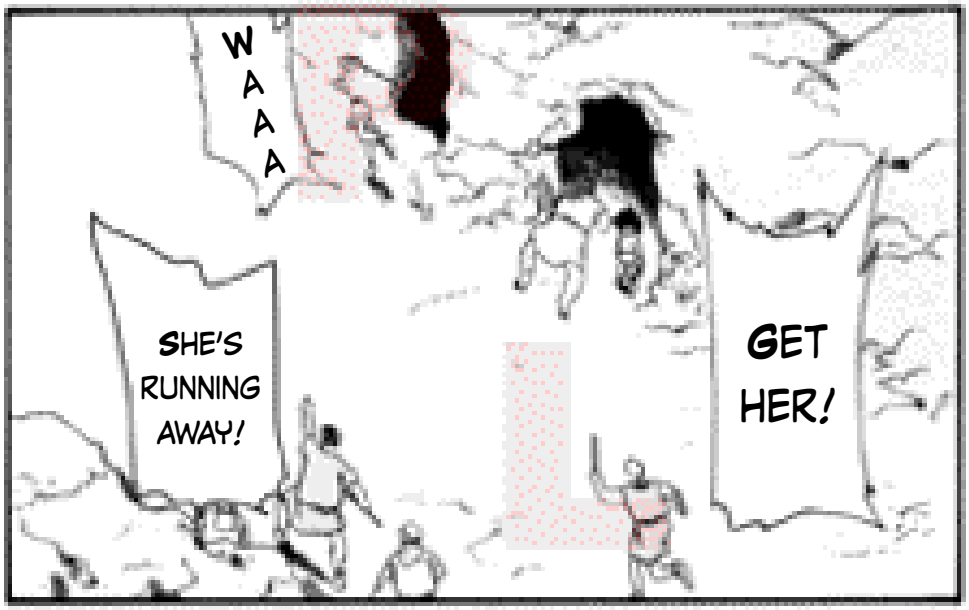
UG...
WAAAAAAA
SHE'S RUNNING AWAY!
GET HER! GET HER!
YAAAAA
TAKEN AWAY?
10 YEARS AGO?!
AAAAHHHH
END OF CHAPTER 2


CHAPTER 3
RESOLUTION

GIVE HIM BACK!
YOU TOOK MY CHILD 10 YEARS AGO!

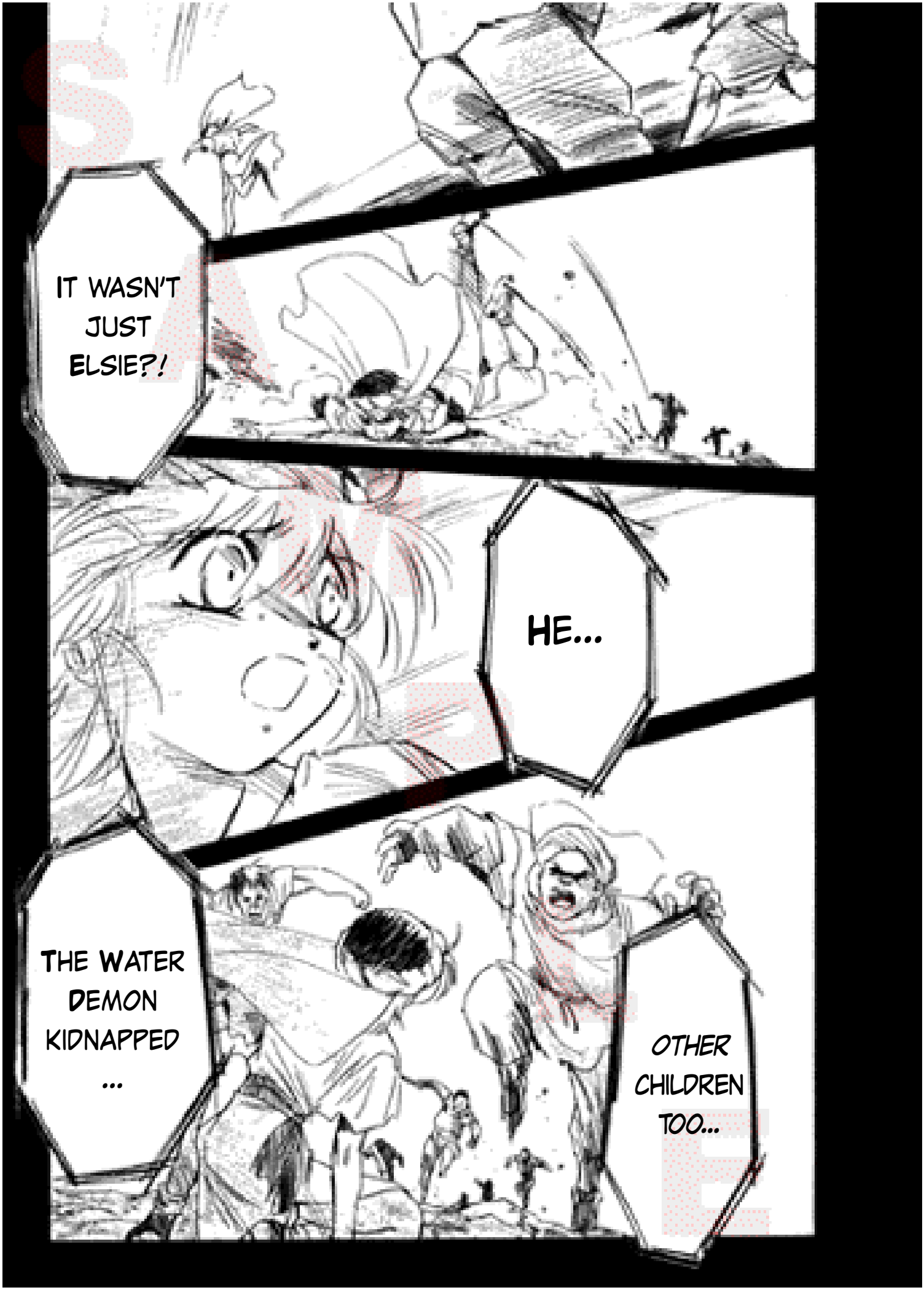
DEMON
DEMON !
WATER DEMON!!

NO...
NO, NO
IT WASN'T ME.

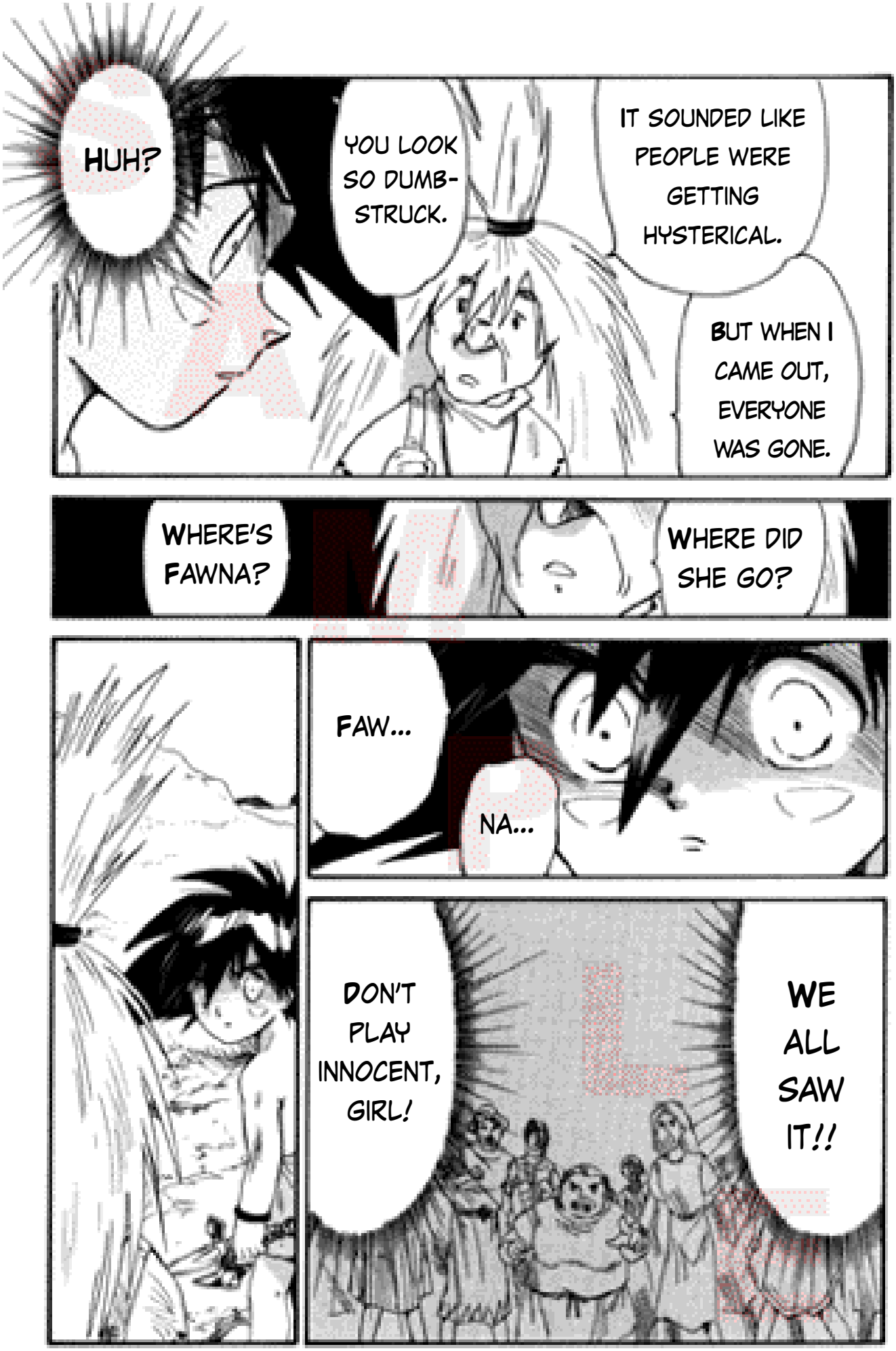

WAAA
SHE'S RUNNING AWAY!
GET HER!

YAAAHHH!!!

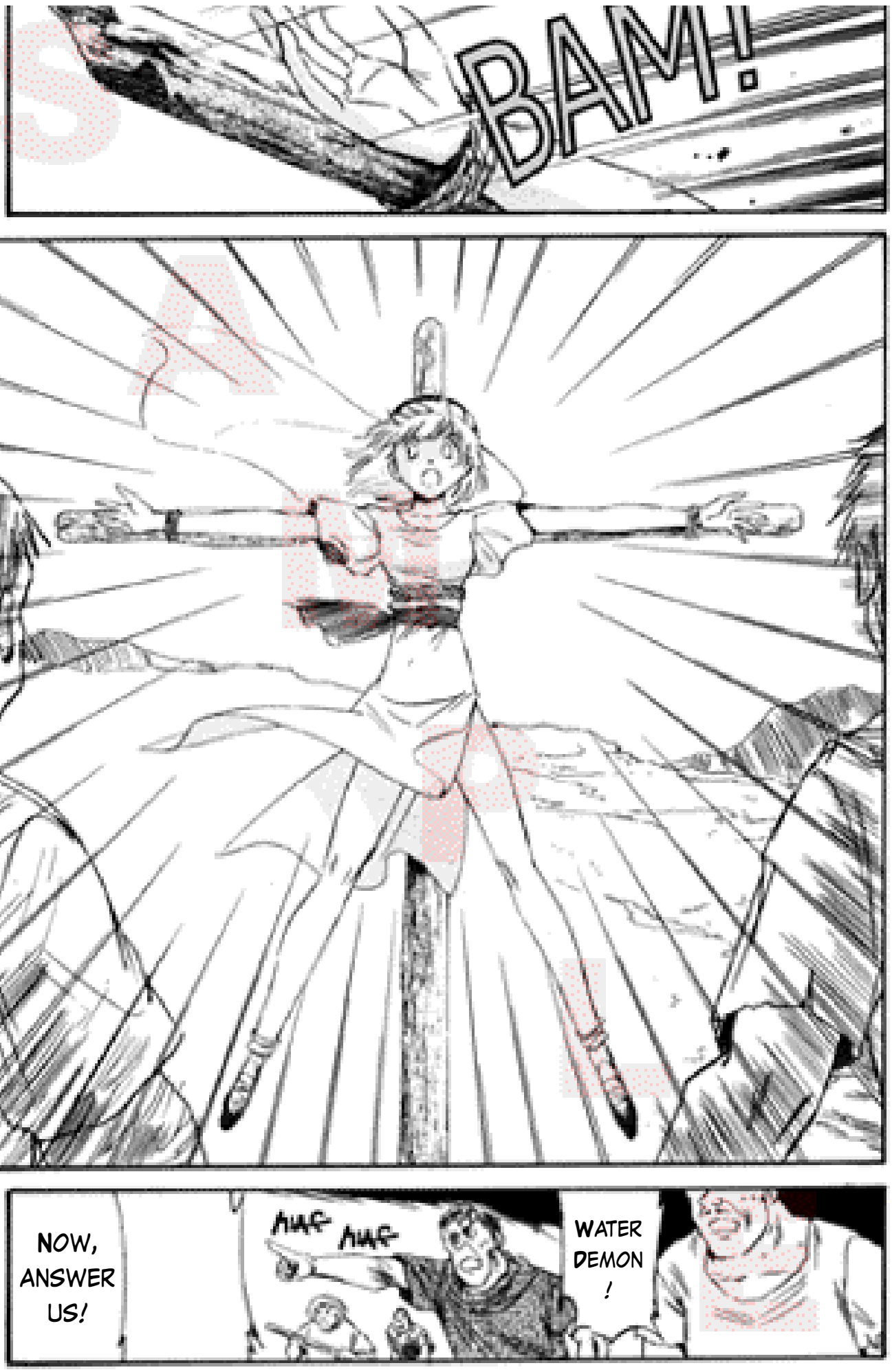
TAKEN AWAY?
10 YEARS AGO?!


IT WASN'T JUST ELSIE?!
HE...
THE WATER DEMON KIDNAPPED ...
OTHER CHILDREN TOO...

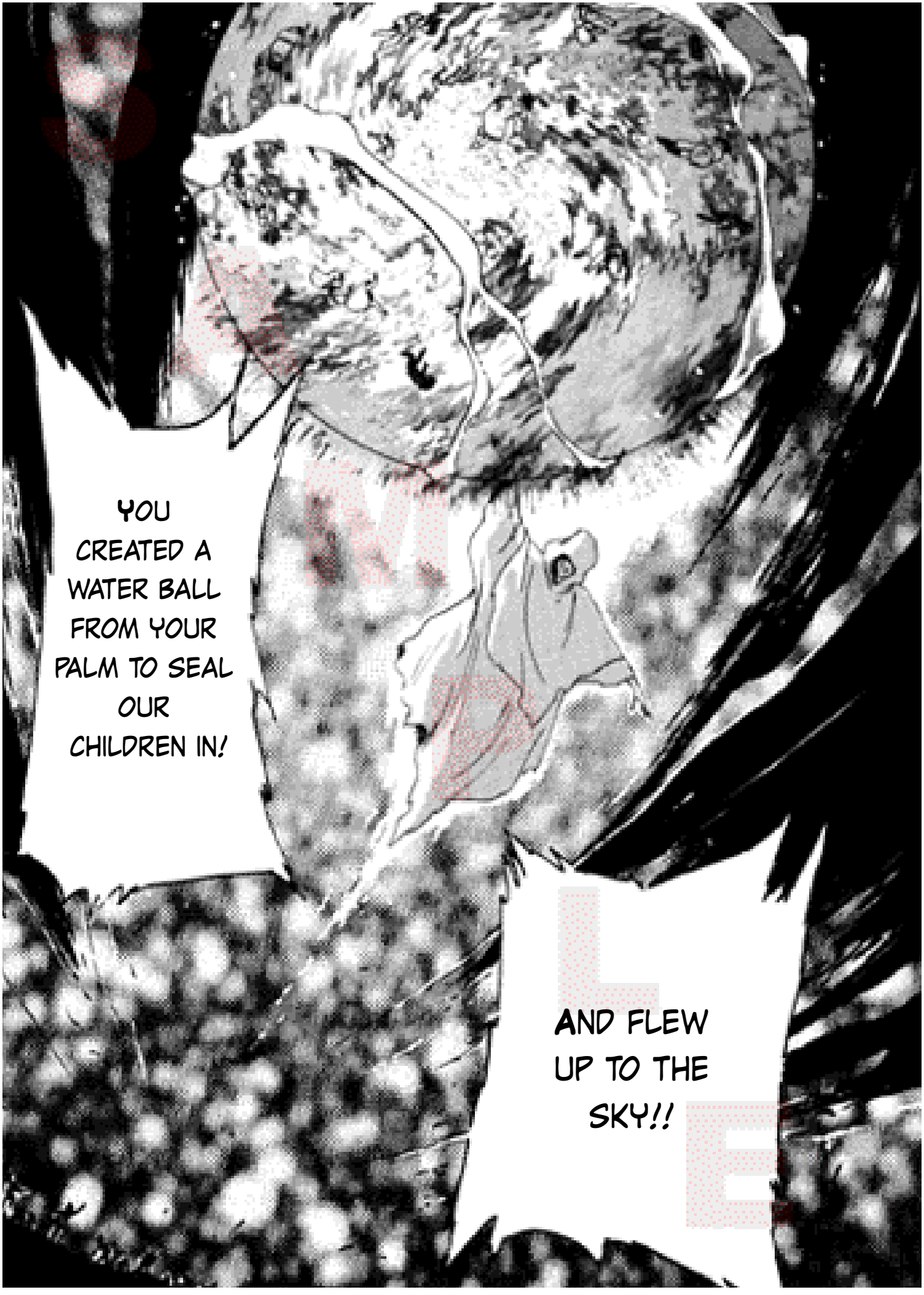
KAZAN...
HAPPY EIGHTH BIRTHDAY.
I MADE THIS FOR YOU, KAZAN.
KAZAN!!


HUH?
YOU LOOK SO DUMB-STRUCK.
IT SOUNDED LIKE PEOPLE WERE GETTING HYSTERICAL.
BUT WHEN I CAME OUT, EVERYONE WAS GONE.
WHERE'S FAWNA?
WHERE DID SHE GO?
FAW...
NA...
DON'T PLAY INNOCENT, GIRL!
WE ALL SAW IT!!

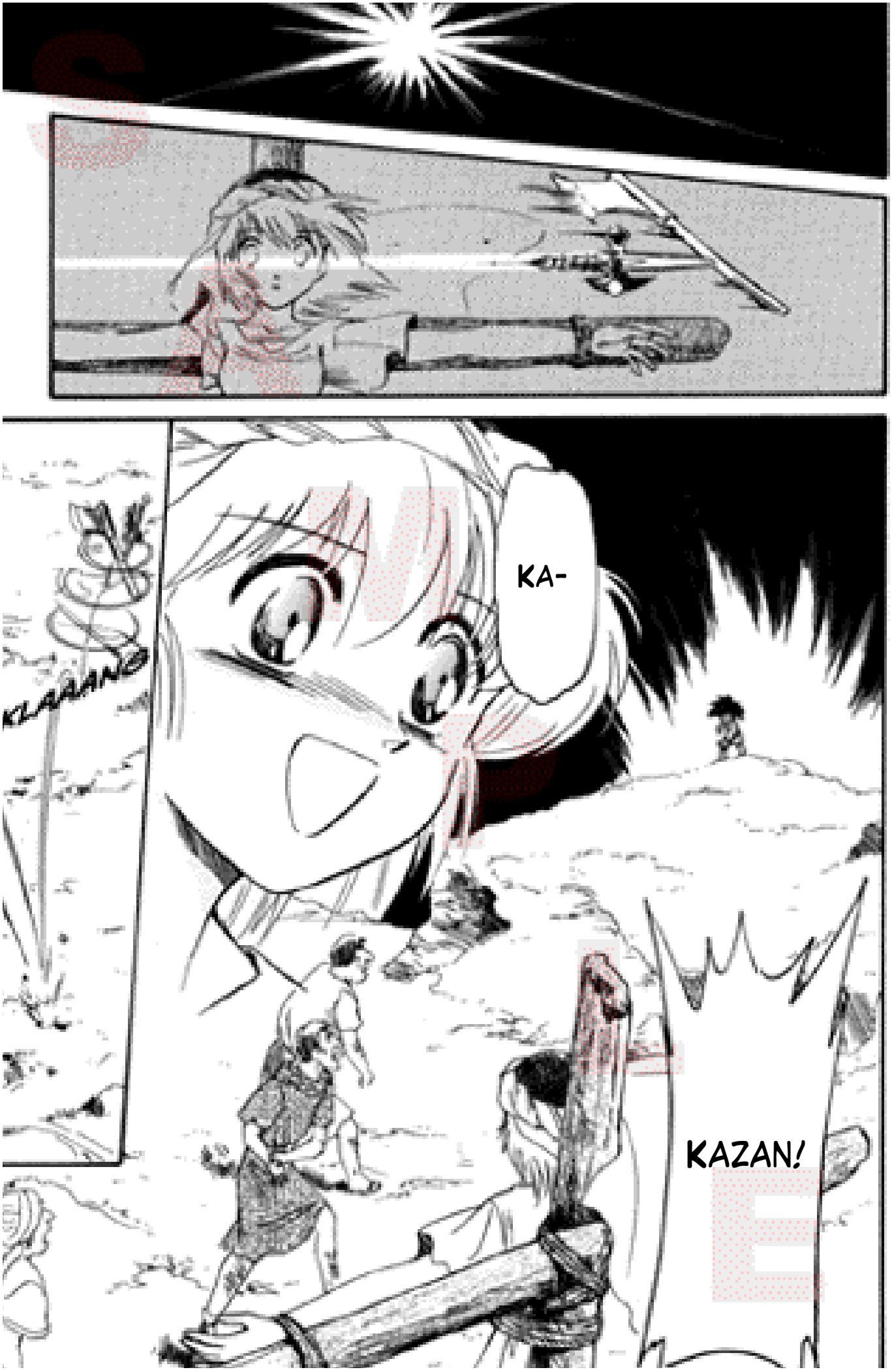
IT WAS...
HER...
?
WATER DEMON!!
FAWNA!
NO...
DEMON!
DEMON!
WATER DEMON!!
KA-
KAZAN!

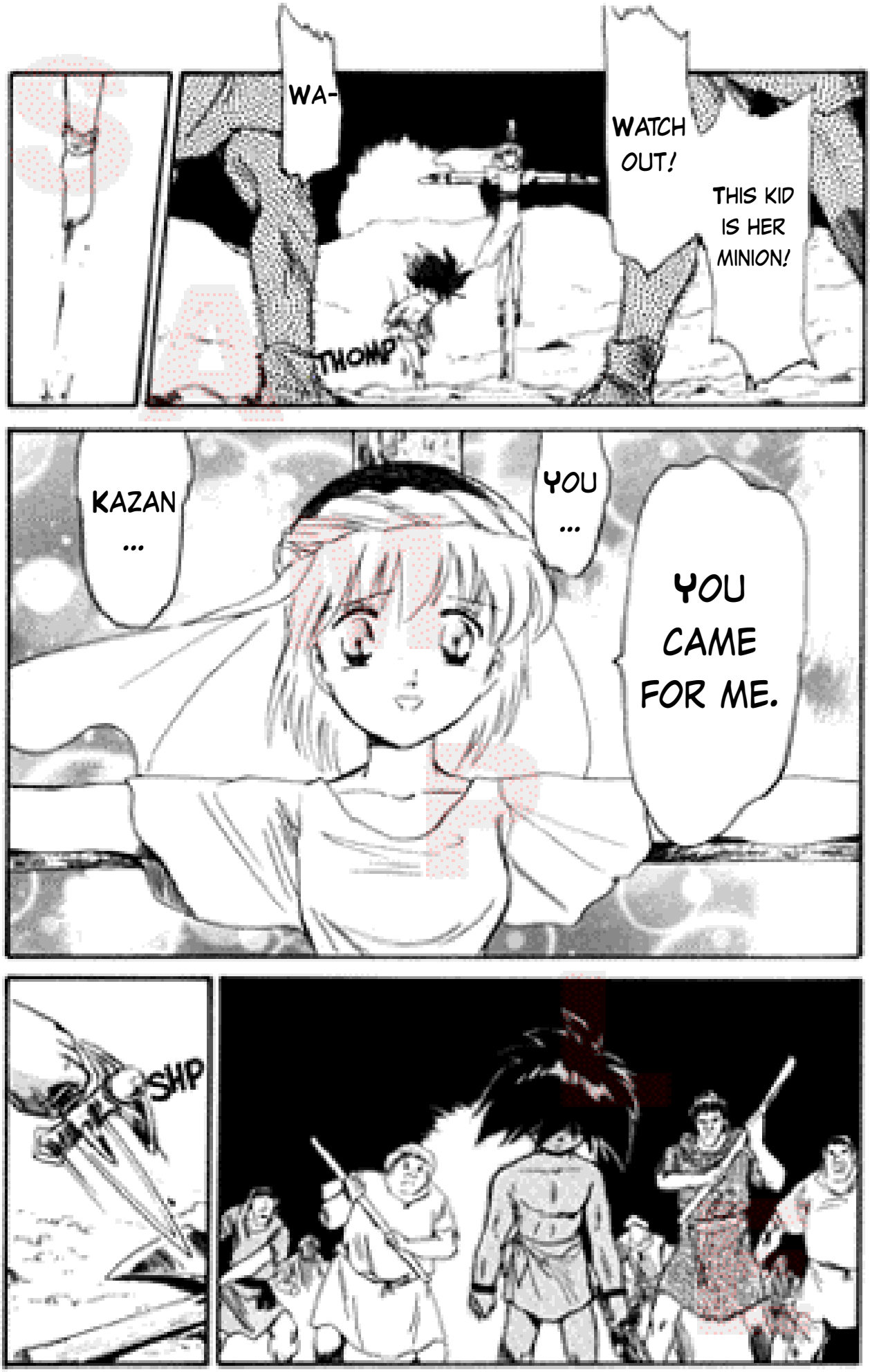

BAM!
NOW, ANSWER US!
HAH HAH
WATER DEMON!

TELL US WHERE THEY ARE!
I DON'T KNOW...
I DON'T!
I DIDN'T TAKE THEM!!
10 YEARS AGO, YOU CAME TO OUR VILLAGE...
DON'T TELL US YOU FORGOT.


YOU CREATED A WATER BALL FROM YOUR PALM TO SEAL OUR CHILDREN IN!
AND FLEW UP TO THE SKY!!

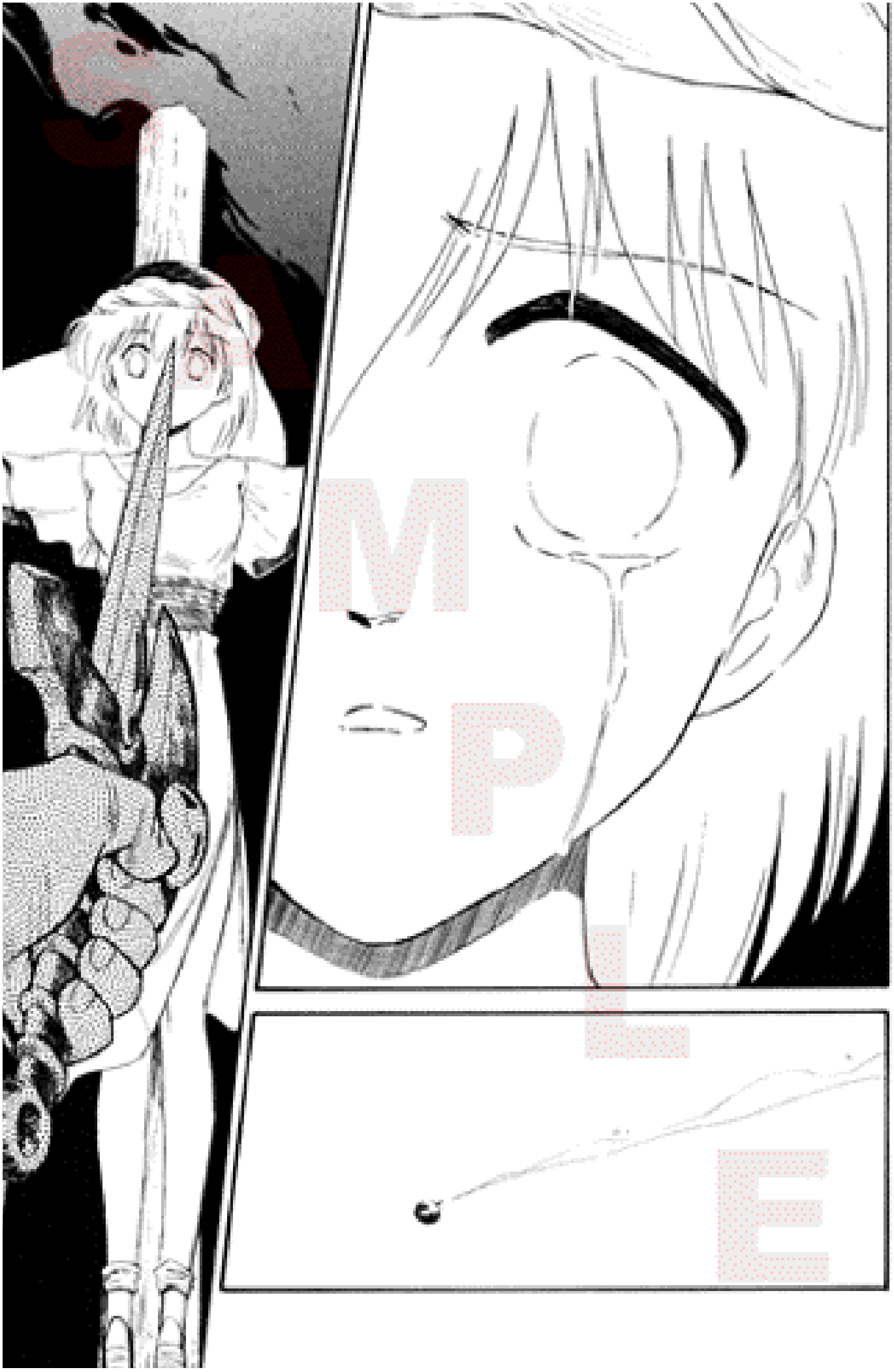
NO, NO!
IT WASN'T ME!!
YOU STILL DENY IT ?!
I'LL CHOP OFF THAT DEVIL'S ARM!
WAAAHH


KA-
KLAAANG
KAZAN!

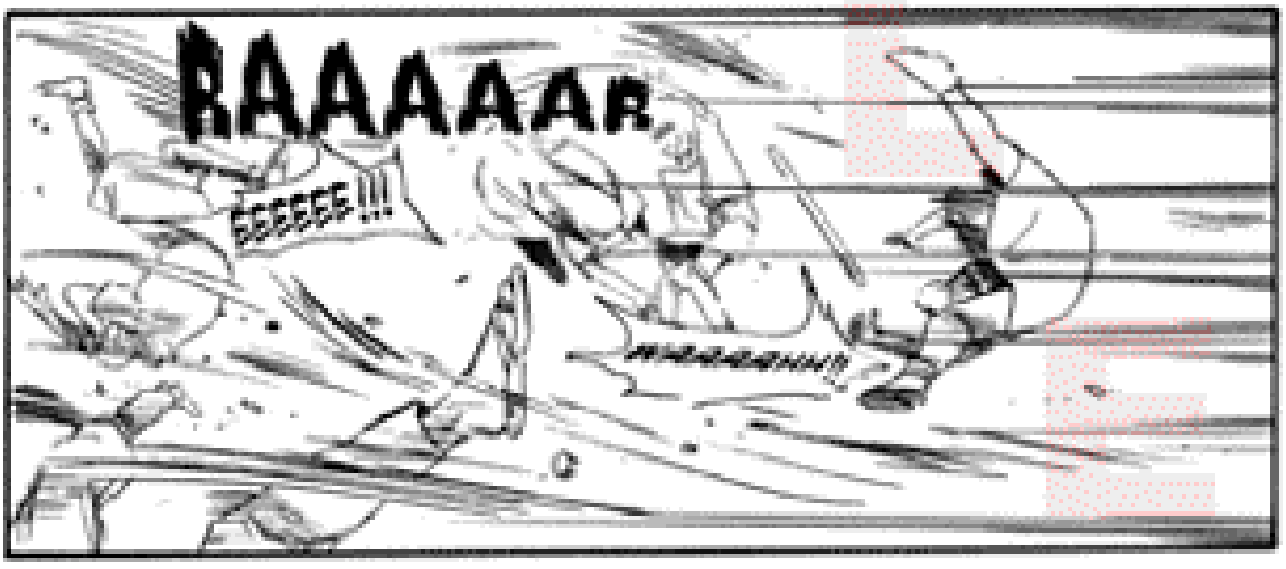

WA-
WATCH OUT!
THIS KID IS HER MINION!
THOMP
KAZAN ...
YOU ...
YOU CAME FOR ME.
SHP

VIP
.....
...
ANSWER ME.

WAS IT YOU?
DID YOU TAKE ELSIE AWAY?

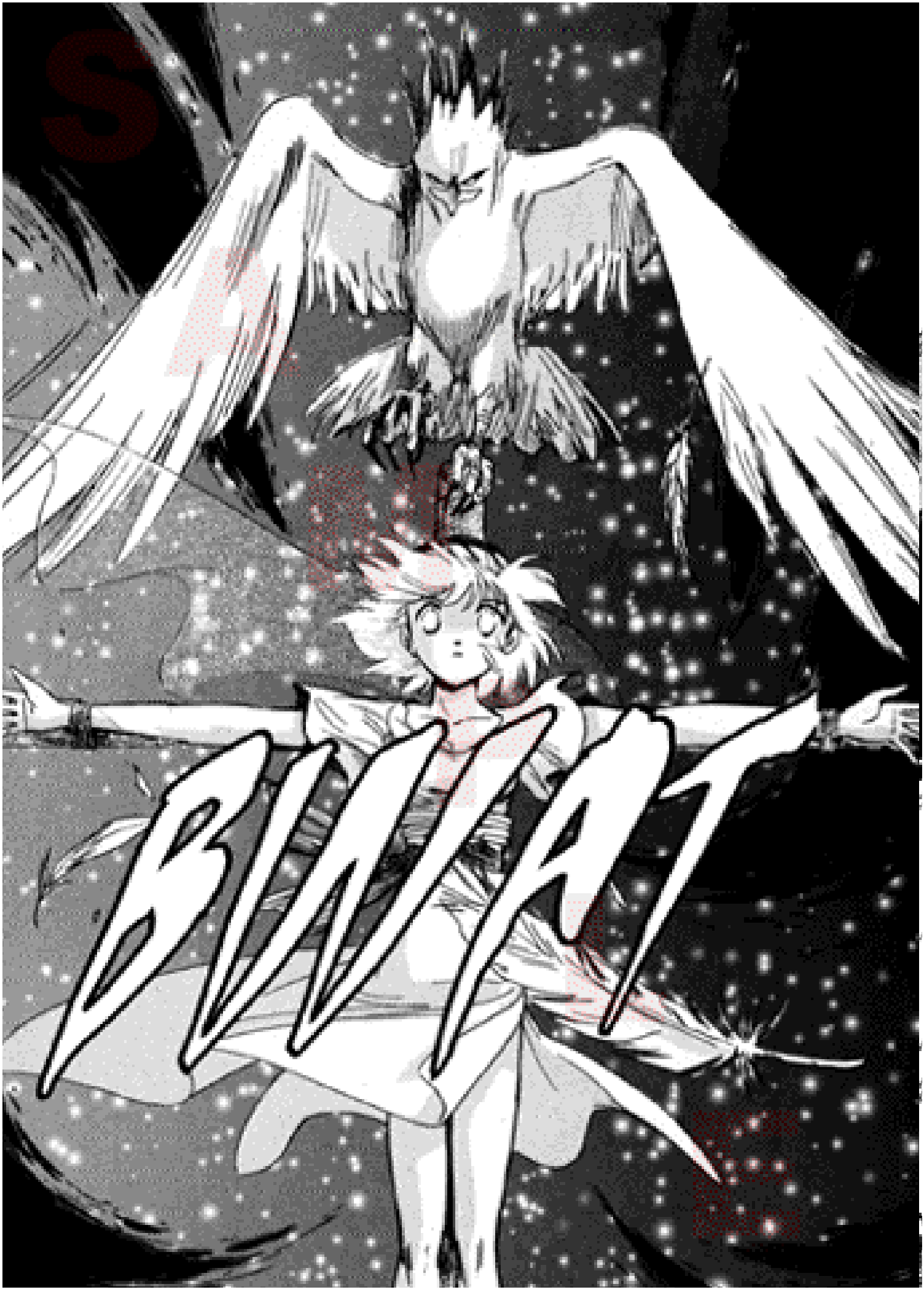


BOOM!


RAAAAAR
EEEEEE!!!
AHAAAAHH!!

HMPH.
THAT'S ALL A QUICKIE POWDER BALL CAN DO, EH?
JUST MAKES A BIG BLAST
SNUFF
Huh?
OHHHHHHHHHH
OUCH.
GRR ...

WHA-
WHAT'S
THAT?
A WHITE
EAGLE.
NUR.NR.
NUR.NR.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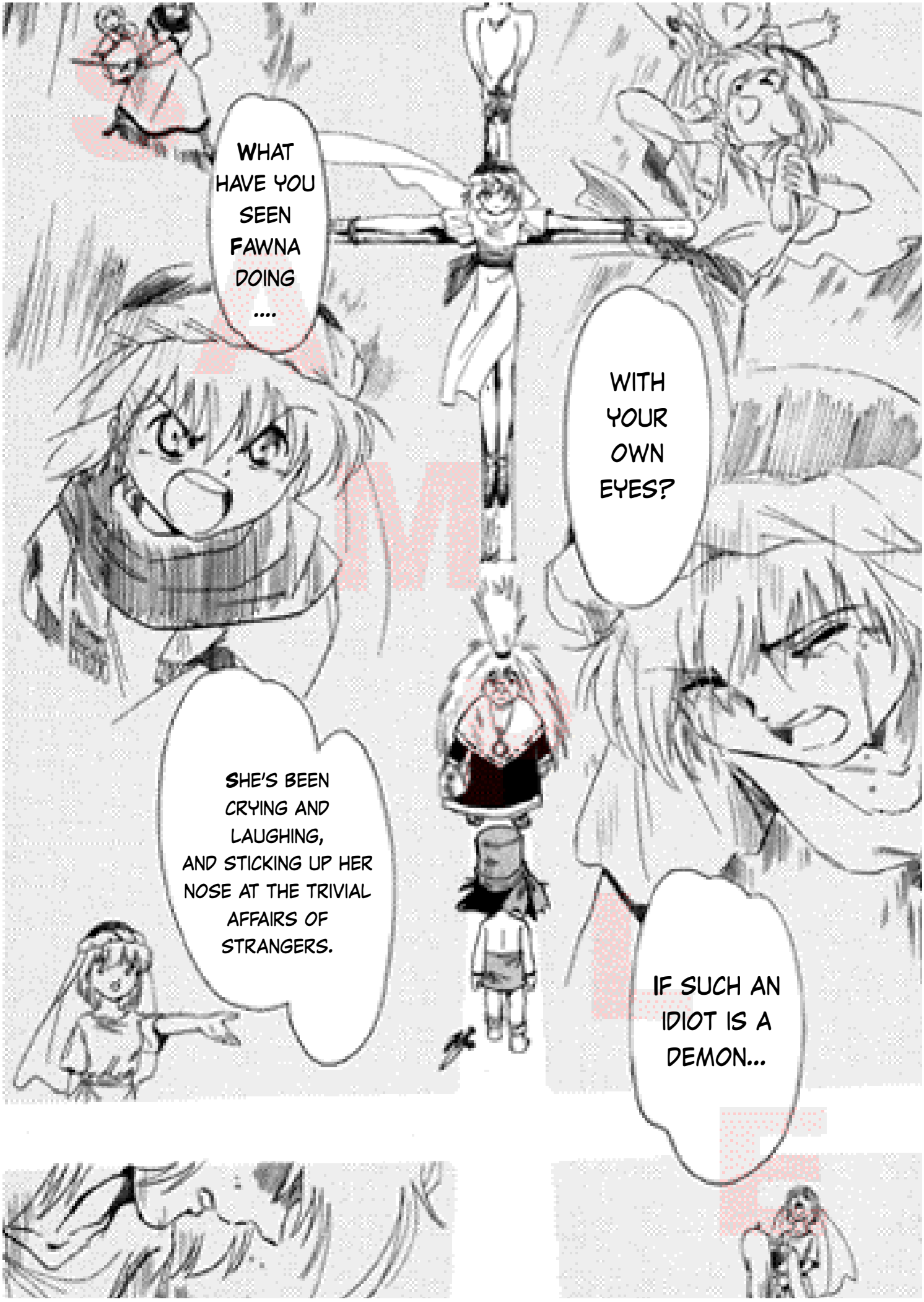
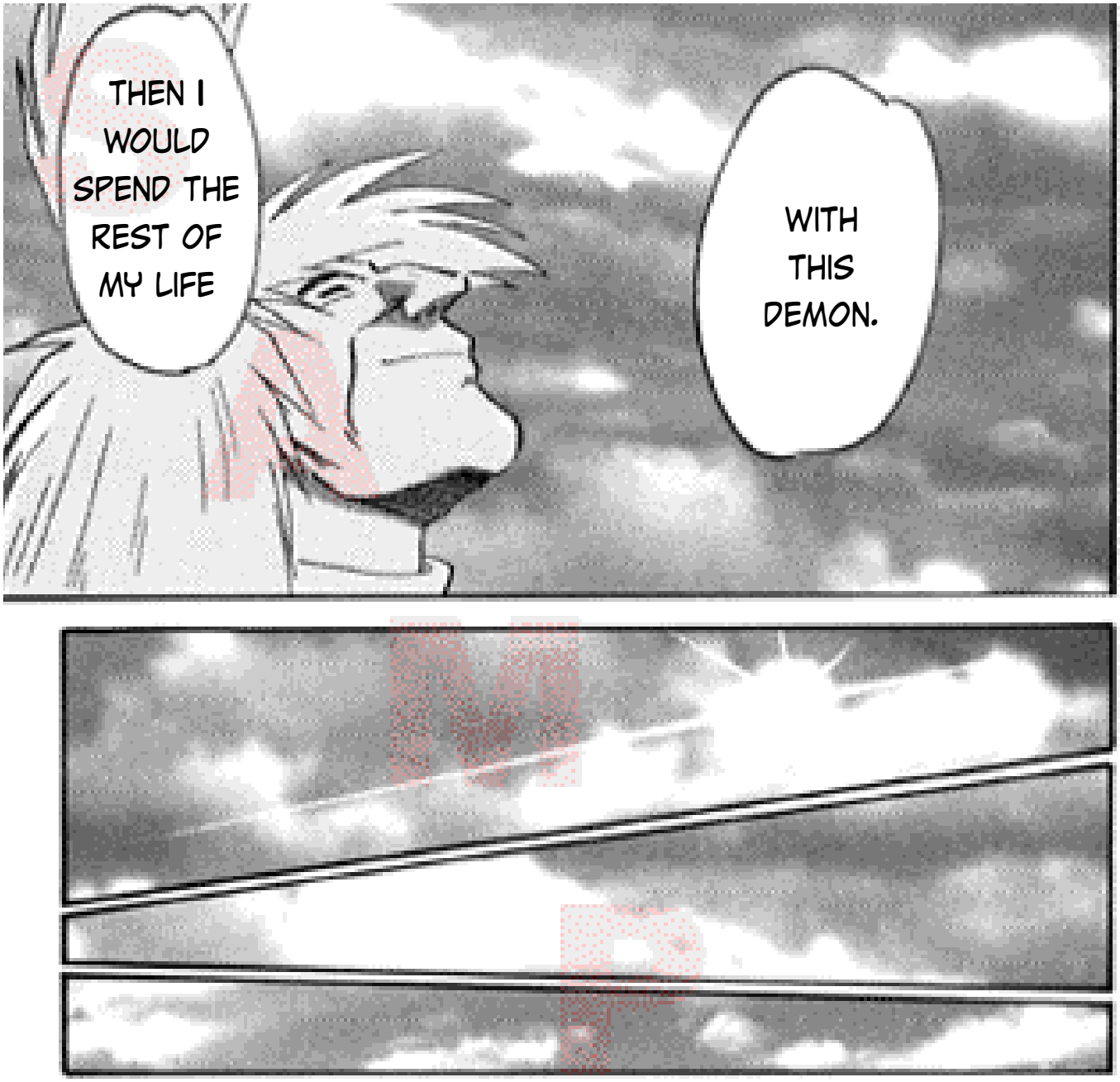
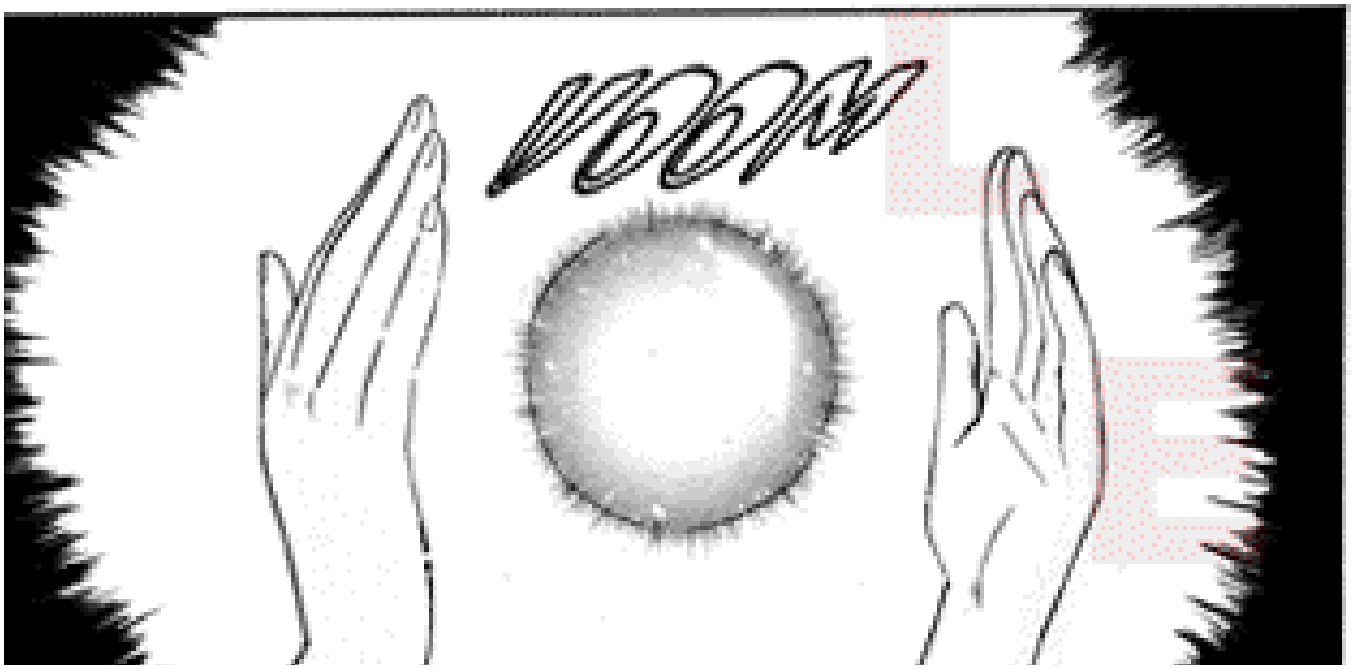
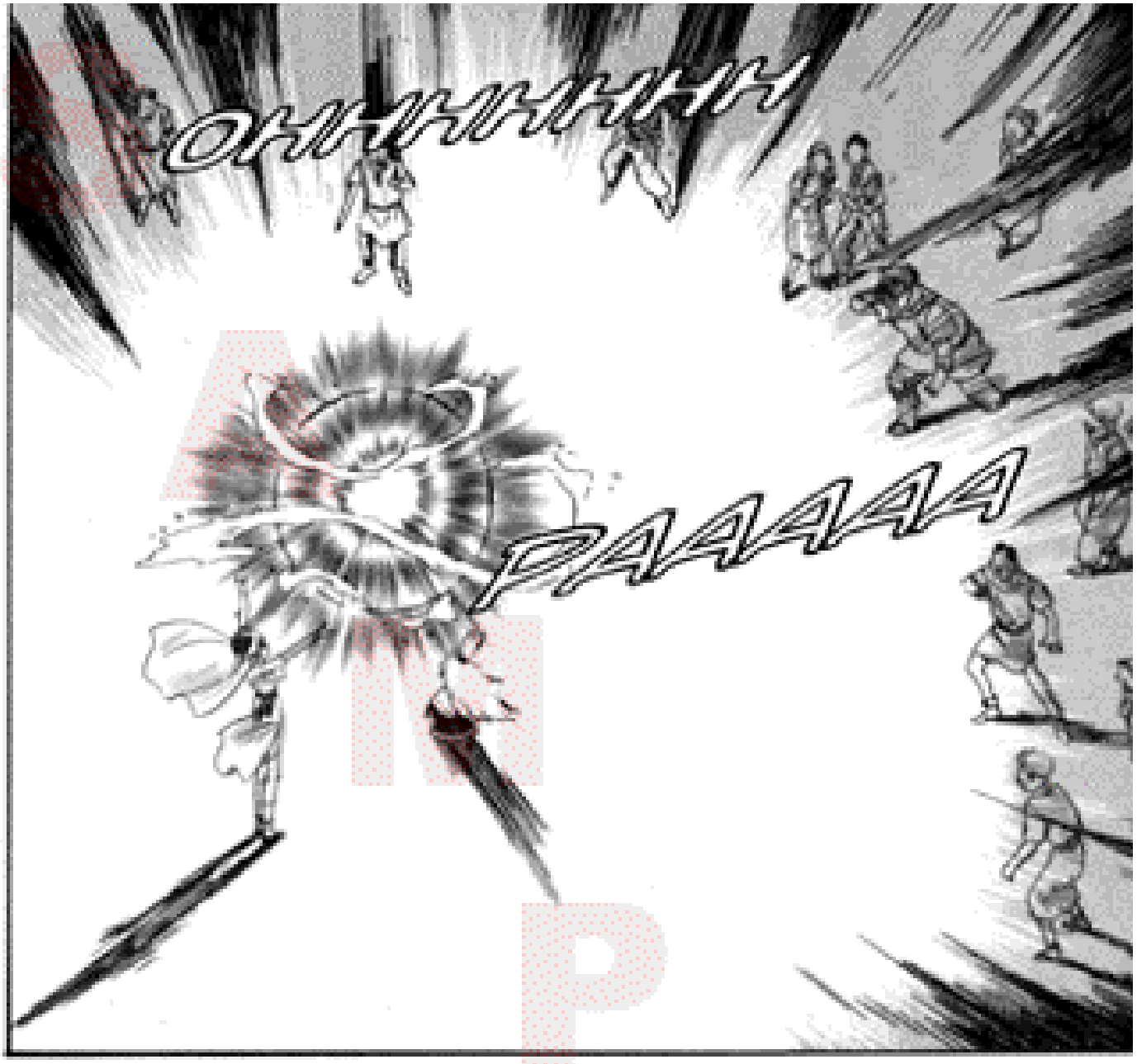
KAMU...
SHIN
DO YOU REALLY THINK
FAWNA IS THE WATER DEMON ?
SMACK!

PHLAP
YOU LEFT THAT BEHIND.
KAZAN.


WHAT HAVE YOU SEEN FAWNA DOING ....
WITH YOUR OWN EYES?
SHE'S BEEN CRYING AND LAUGHING, AND STICKING UP HER NOSE AT THE TRIVIAL AFFAIRS OF STRANGERS.
IF SUCH AN IDIOT IS A DEMON...

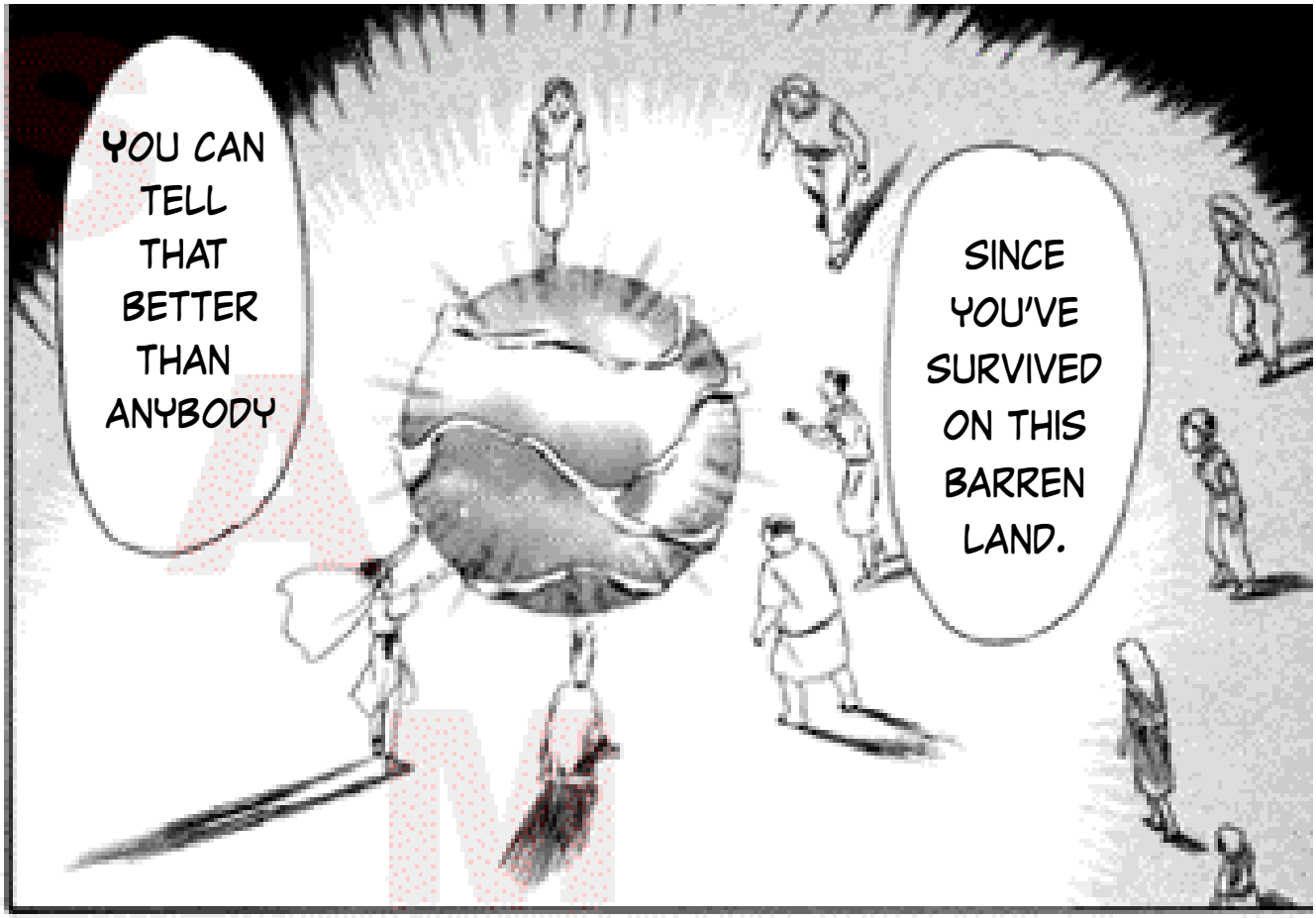

THEN I WOULD SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE
WITH THIS DEMON.




GRUUUUU
PAAAAA

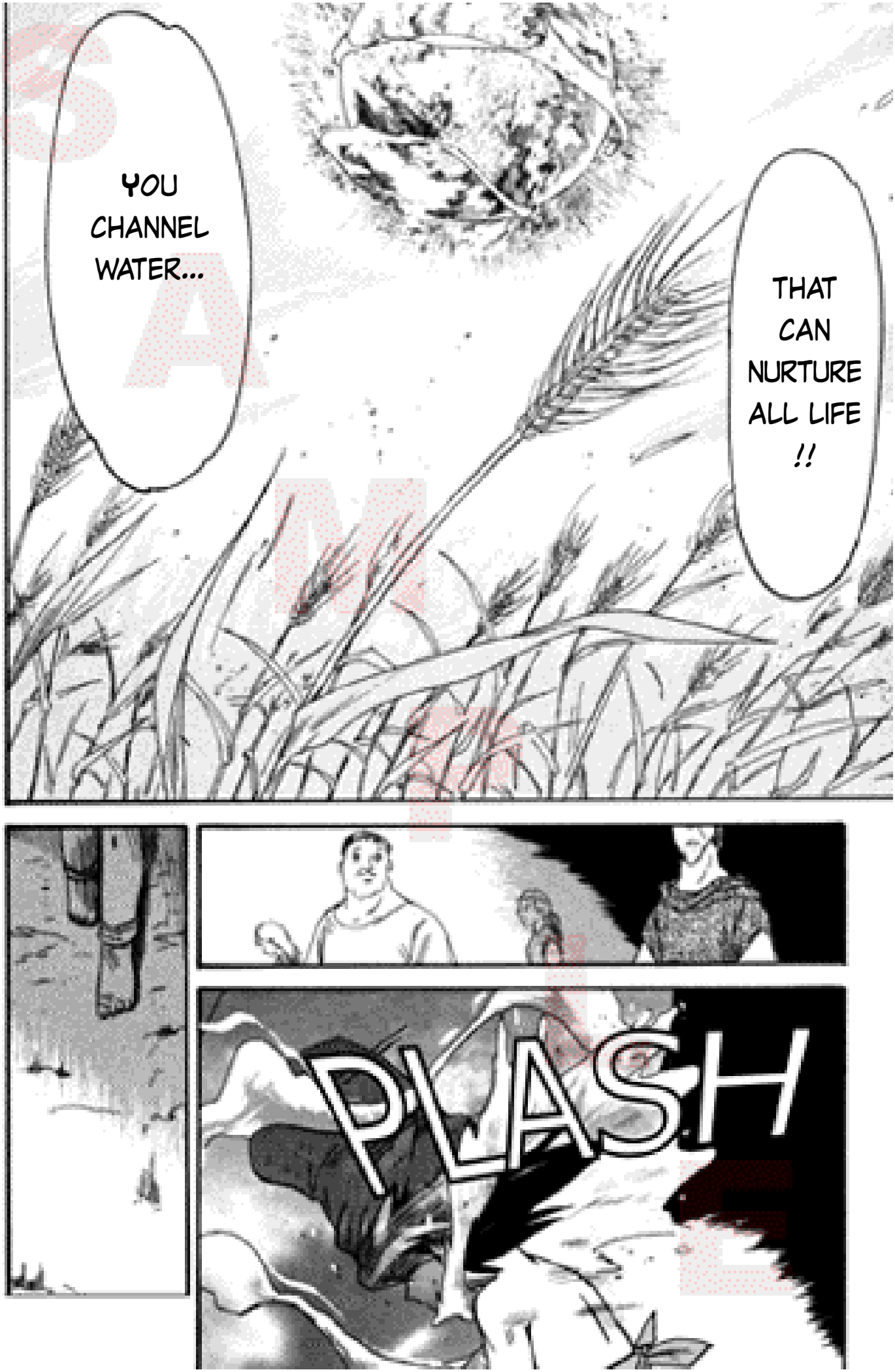
LOOK, FOLKS.
WE DON'T HAVE TO HIDE.
THIS IS HER REAL POWER!

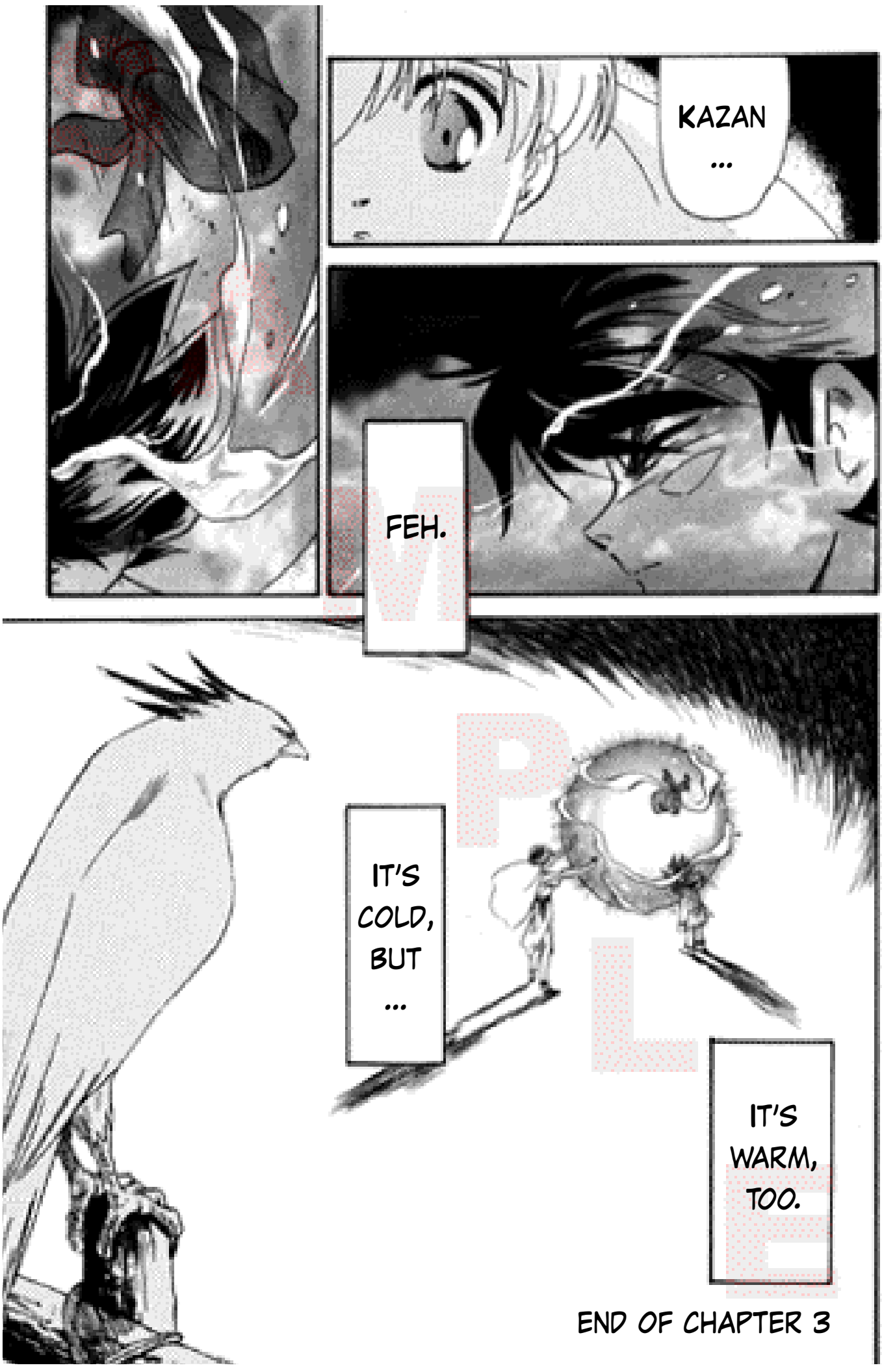
PLASH
SHE... HER HANDS ...
THEY'RE IN THE WATER !
GULP GULP
WHEW !
NOW, YOU DRINK TOO.
AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.
DECIDE IF THE WATER THAT THIS CHILD CHANNELS...
IS EVIL.


YOU CAN TELL THAT BETTER THAN ANYBODY
SINCE YOU'VE SURVIVED ON THIS BARREN LAND.

MM ... GOOD!
AND... THE WATER IS SO CLEAR!

THAT'S IT, FAWNA. BE PROUD!
YOU ARE ONE OF THE WATER PEOPLE!


YOU CHANNEL WATER...
THAT CAN NURTURE ALL LIFE !!
PLASH



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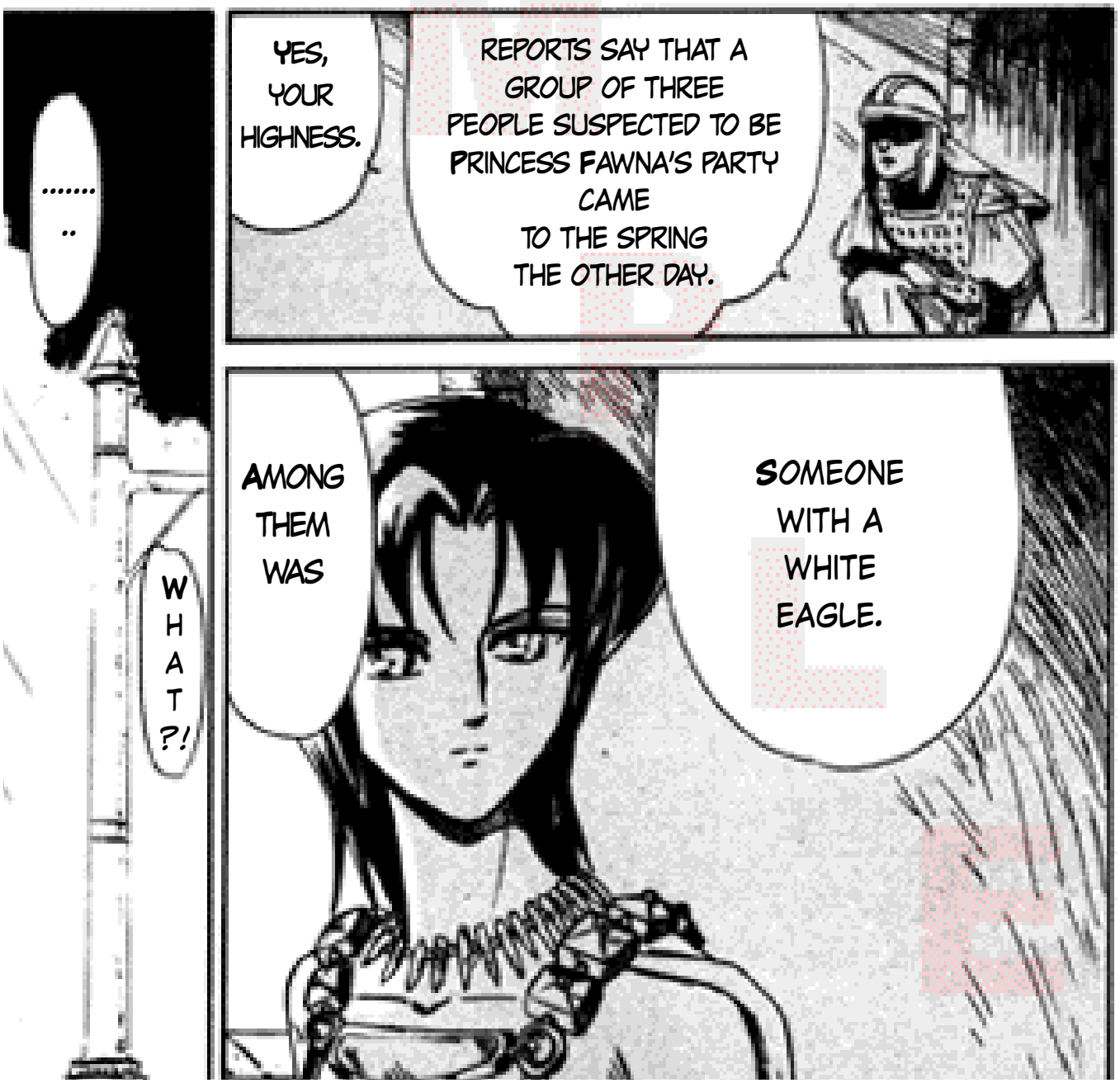
CHAPTER 4
EYES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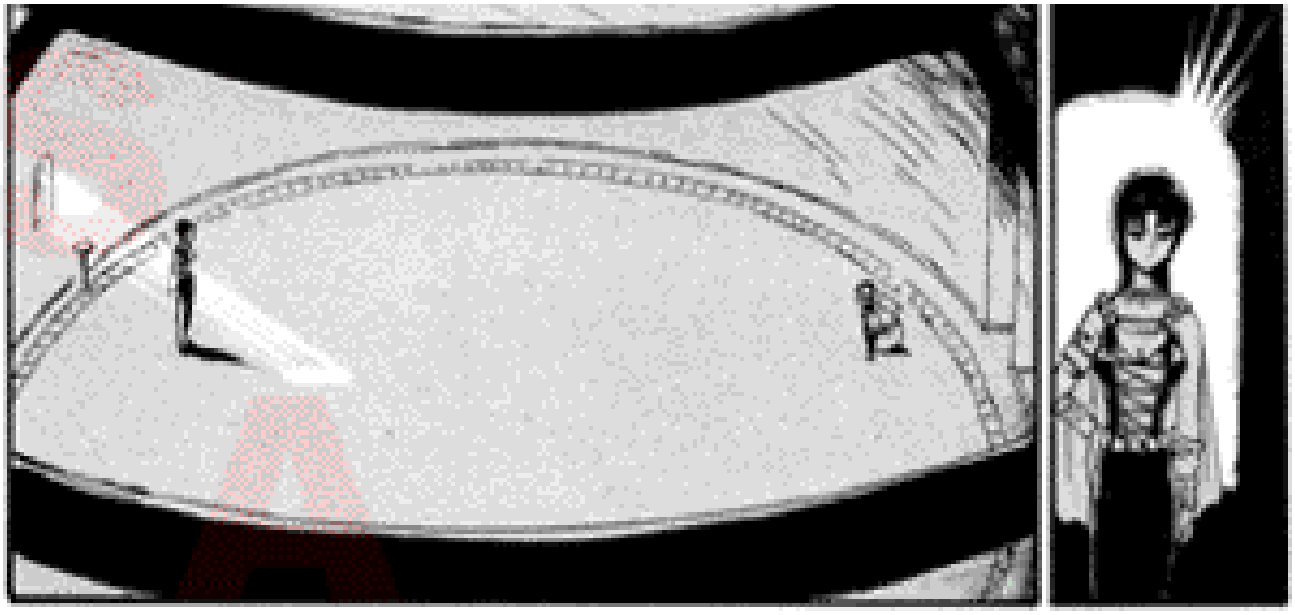
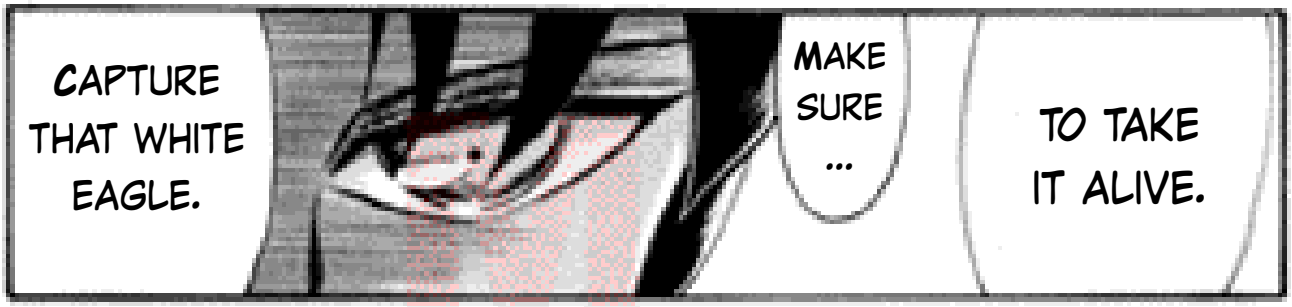
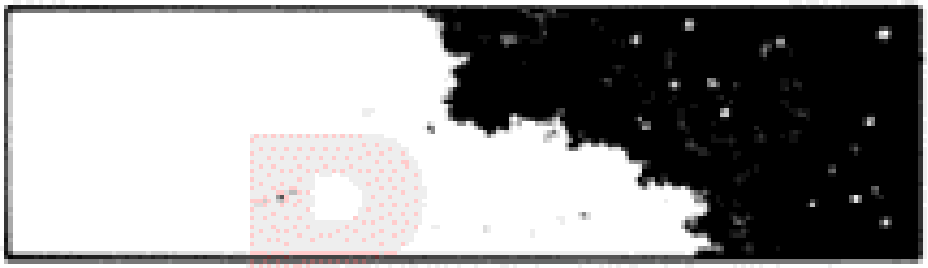
WHAT?!
YES, YOUR HIGHNESS.
REPORTS SAY THAT A GROUP OF THREE PEOPLE SUSPECTED TO BE PRINCESS FAWNA'S PARTY CAME TO THE SPRING THE OTHER DAY.
AMONG THEM WAS
SOMEONE WITH A WHITE EAGLE.

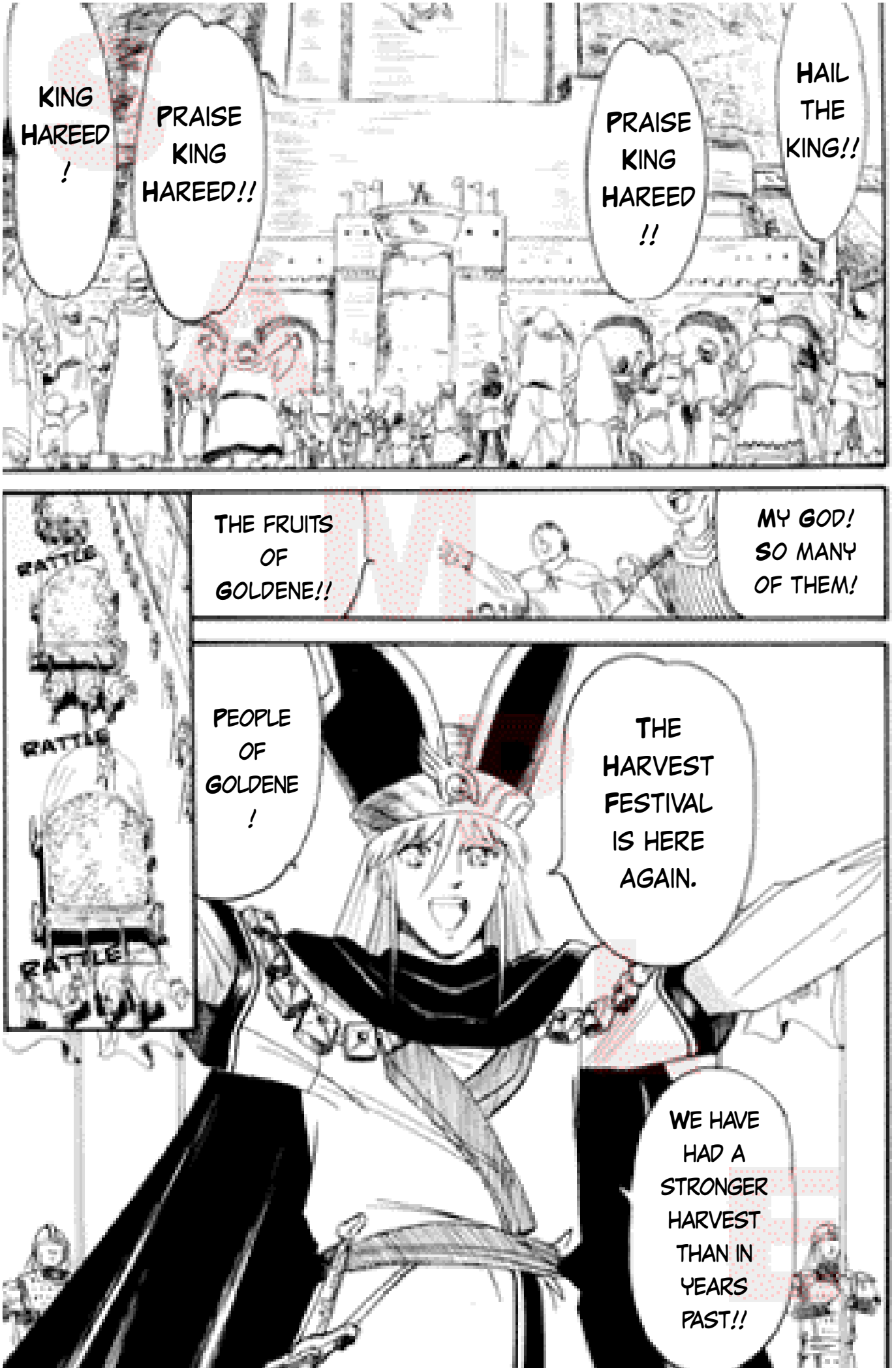



CAPTURE THAT WHITE EAGLE.
MAKE SURE ...
TO TAKE IT ALIVE.

YES, MADAM.
WHAT SHALL I DO WITH ITS OWNER ?



.....
KILL HIM.


KING HAREED!
PRAISE KING HAREED!!
PRAISE KING HAREED!!
HAIL THE KING!!
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
THE FRUITS OF GOLDENE!!
MY GOD! SO MANY OF THEM!
PEOPLE OF GOLDENE!
THE HARVEST FESTIVAL IS HERE AGAIN.
WE HAVE HAD A STRONGER HARVEST THAN IN YEARS PAST!!

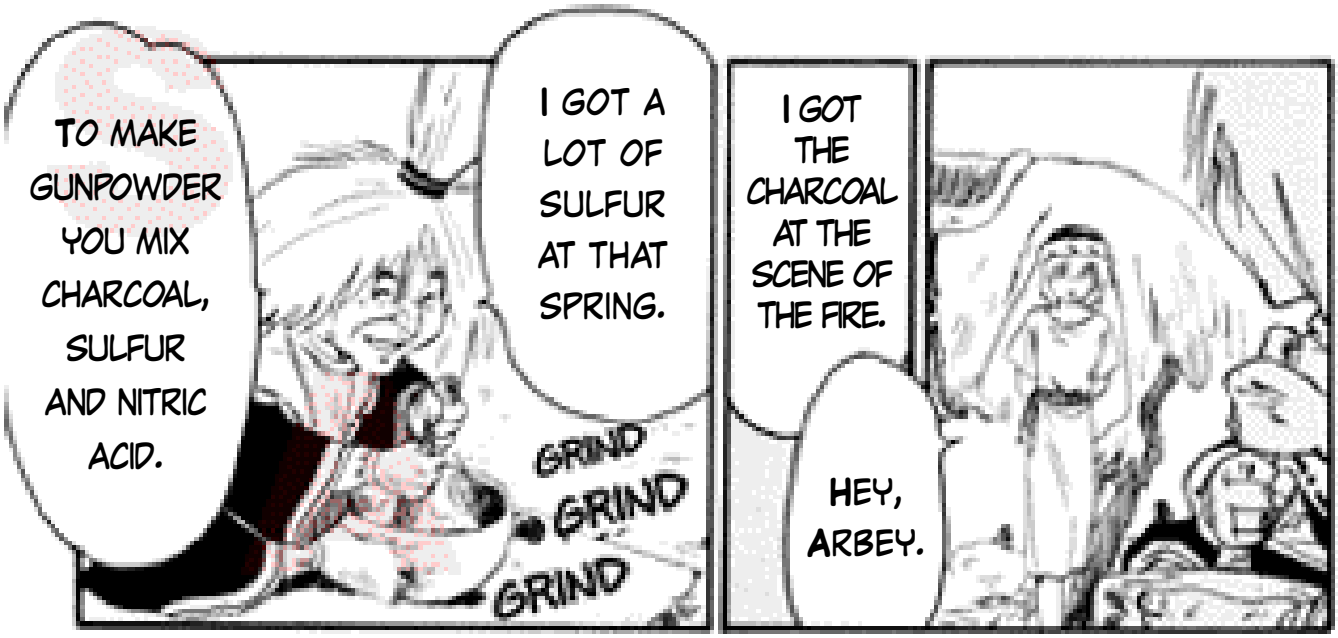
OUR WORLD TREE, MILREMO, NURTURES THE FRUITS OF GOLDENE!
AS LONG AS WE HAVE MILREMO, THE PROSPERITY OF GOLDENE WILL LAST FOREVER!!
RAHHHHHHHH!

ZAP
THE WHITE EAGLE OF GOLDENE.
IT NESTS ON THE VERY TOP BRANCH OF THE WORLD TREE, MILREMO.
OH!
THAT WHITE EAGLE HEARD KING HAREED'S CALL!

SUCH NOBILITY! SUCH VALIANCE!
IT IS TRULY THE GUARDIAN OF GOLDENE!
Hyuuuuuuuuu

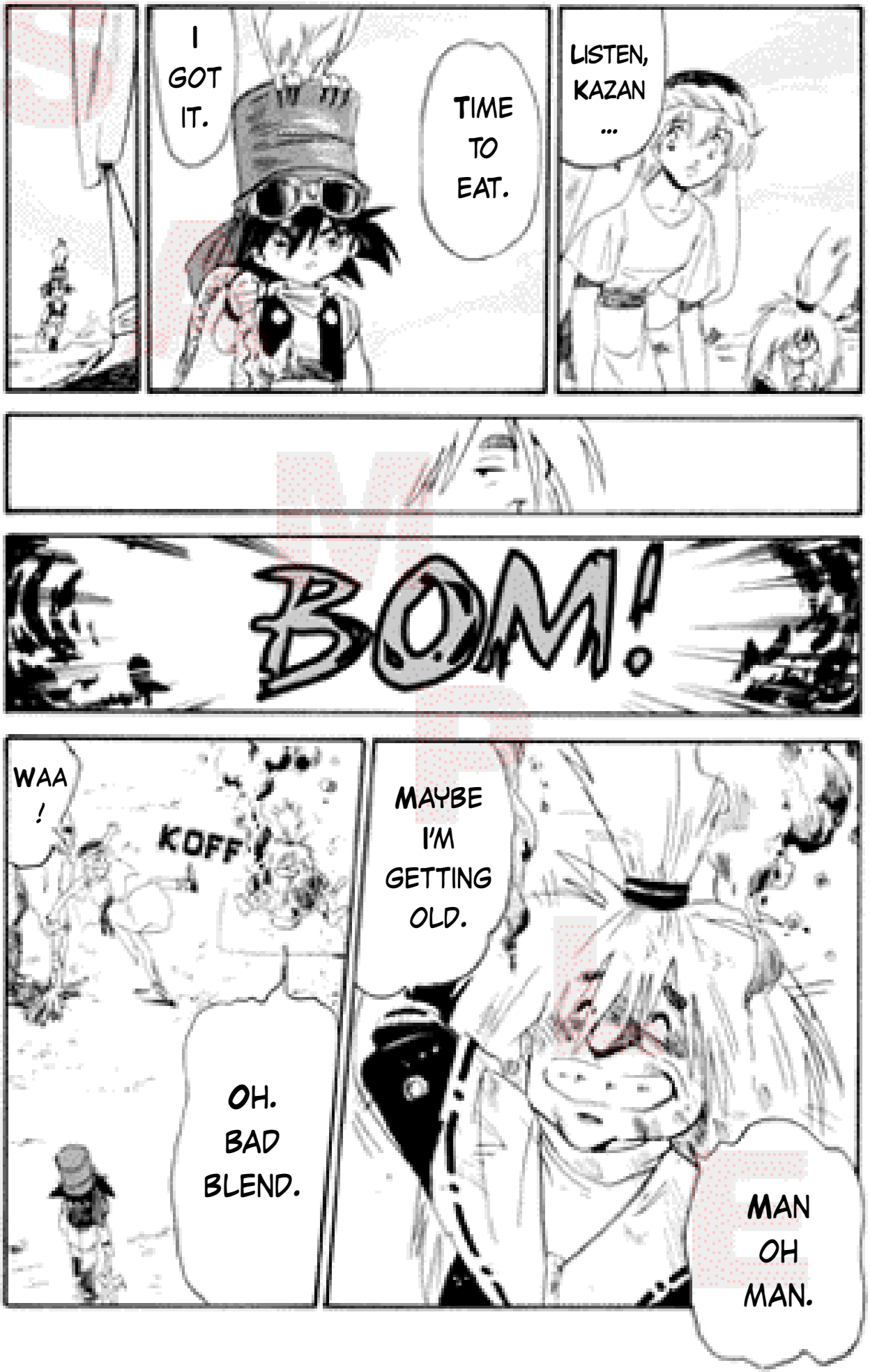
.....
THERE HE IS.
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
THERE'S NO MISTAKE.
THAT'S THE ONE I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR.

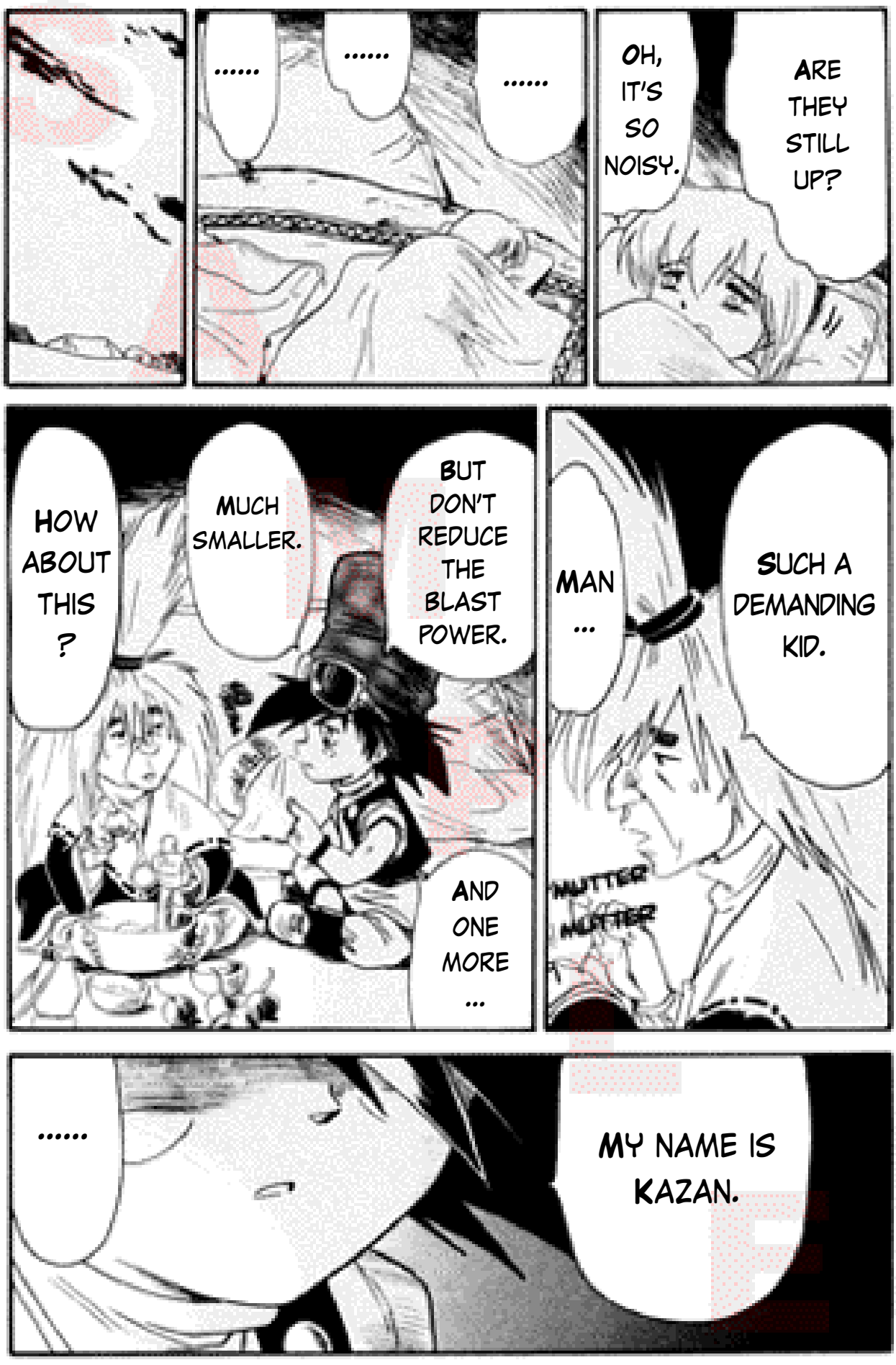
HIS FACE WAS COVERED BY THE HOOD...
HE SAID HE CAME TO TAKE LIVES, AND HE TOOK OUR CHILDREN...
TO THE SKY.
IS IT YOU?
DID YOU TAKE ELSIE AWAY?


TO MAKE GUNPOWDER YOU MIX CHARCOAL, SULFUR AND NITRIC ACID.
I GOT A LOT OF SULFUR AT THAT SPRING.
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
I GOT THE CHARCOAL AT THE SCENE OF THE FIRE.
HEY, ARBEY.

IT SEEMS ...
KAZAN IS CHASING THE WATER DEMON TO GET BACK A CHILD NAMED ELSIE.
IF IT WAS 10 YEARS AGO, THAT'S BEFORE KAZAN WAS BORN.

BUT...
HE TALKS AS IF IT HAPENED ...
JUST YESTERDAY...


I GOT IT.
TIME TO EAT.
LISTEN, KAZAN ...
BOM!
WAA !
KOFF
OH. BAD BLEND.
MAYBE I'M GETTING OLD.
MAN OH MAN.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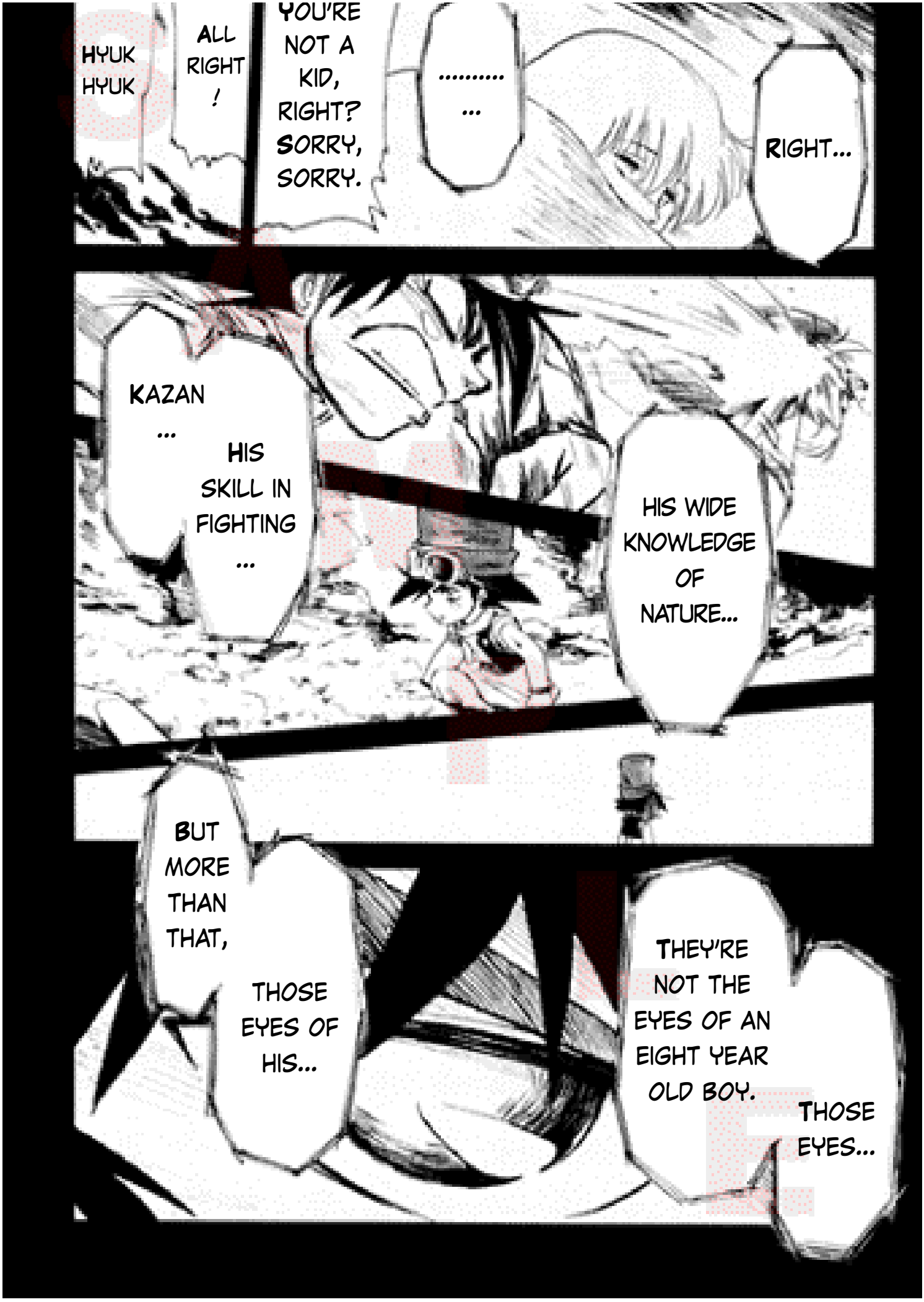
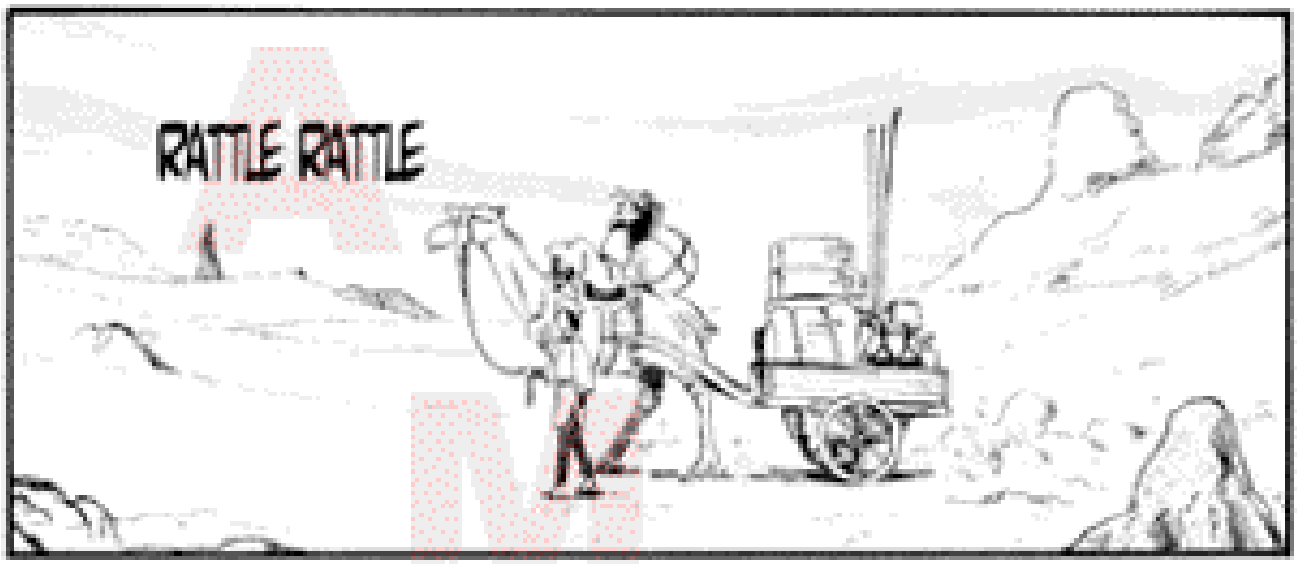
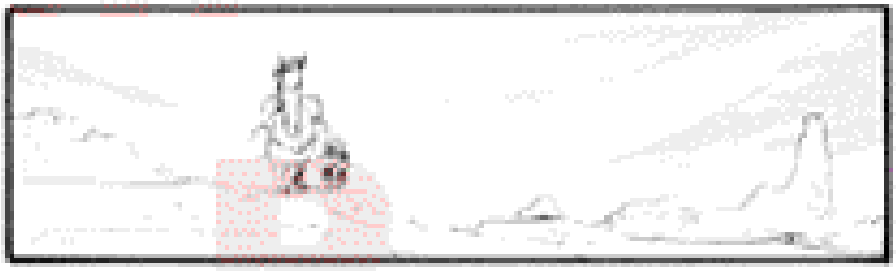
OH, IT'S SO NOISY.
ARE THEY STILL UP?
HOW ABOUT THIS ?
MUCH SMALLER.
BUT DON'T REDUCE THE BLAST POWER.
AND ONE MORE ...
MAN ...
SUCH A DEMANDING KID.
MUTTER MUTTER
.....
MY NAME IS KAZAN.

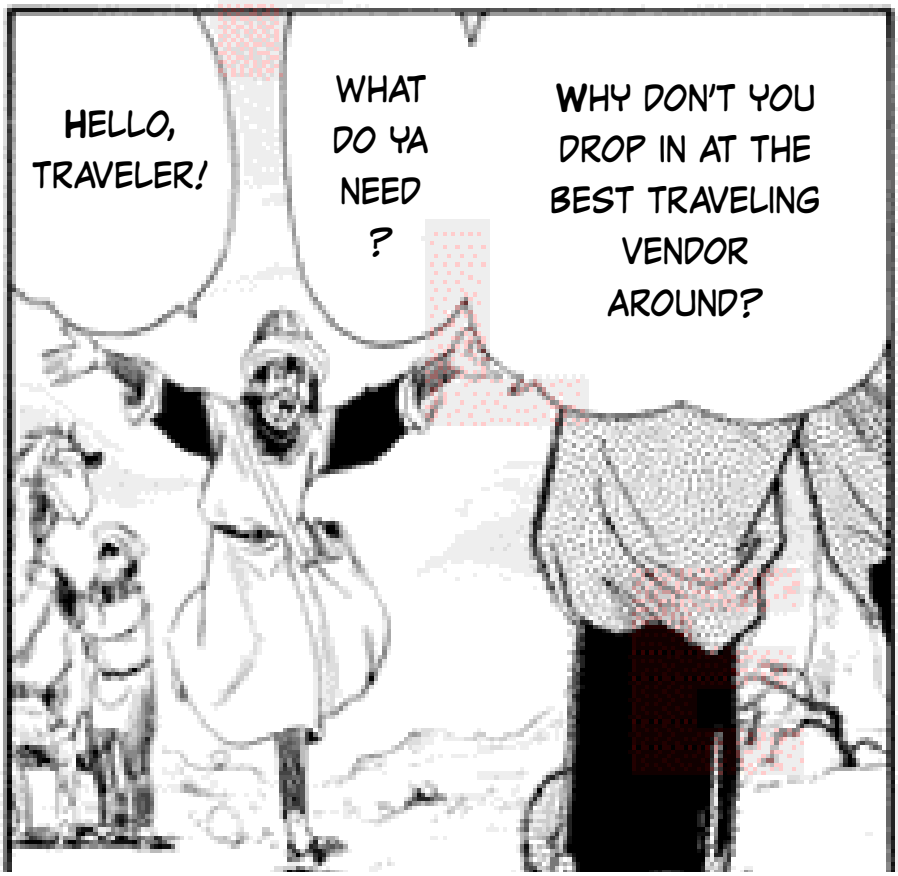

HYUK HYUK
ALL RIGHT!
YOU'RE NOT A KID, RIGHT? SORRY, SORRY.
.....
...
RIGHT...
KAZAN
...
HIS SKILL IN FIGHTING
...
HIS WIDE KNOWLEDGE OF NATURE...
BUT MORE THAN THAT,
THOSE EYES OF HIS...
THEY'RE NOT THE EYES OF AN EIGHT YEAR OLD BOY.
THOSE EYES...

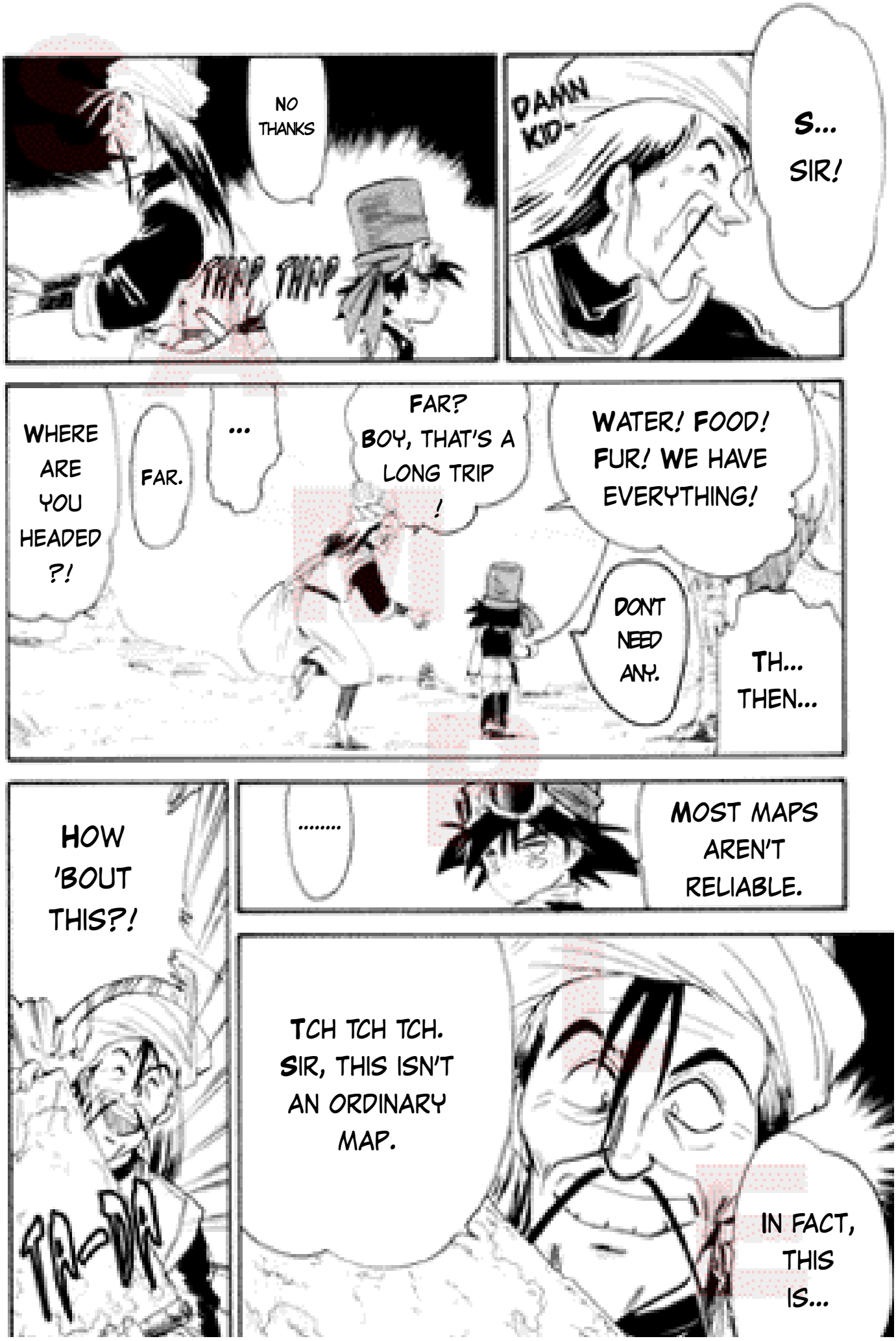
RATTLE RATTLE
BOY, AM I BORED!
RATTLE RATTLE
IS IT FAR UNTIL THE NEXT VILLAGE, RYDE?

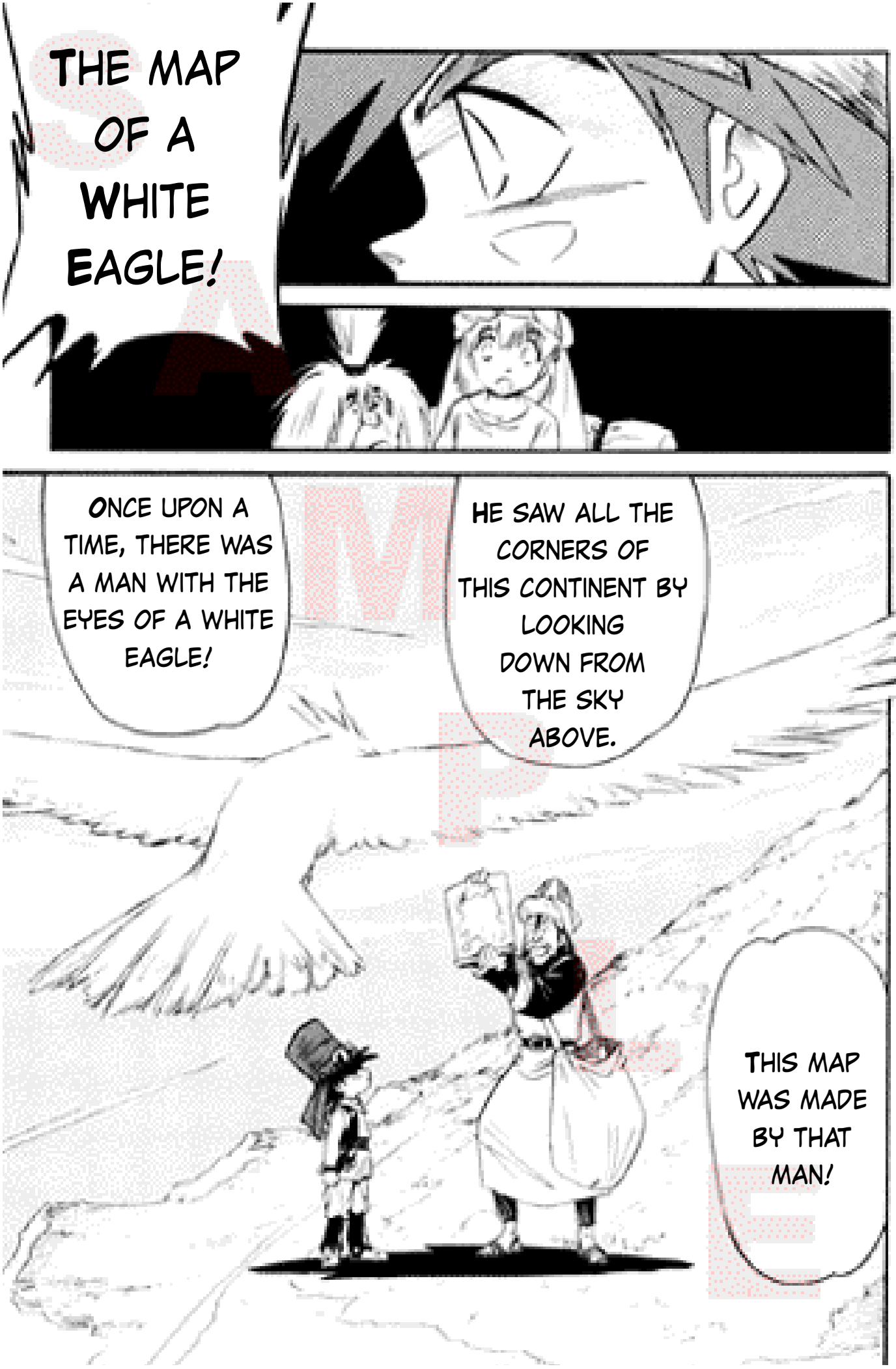

RATTLE RATTLE

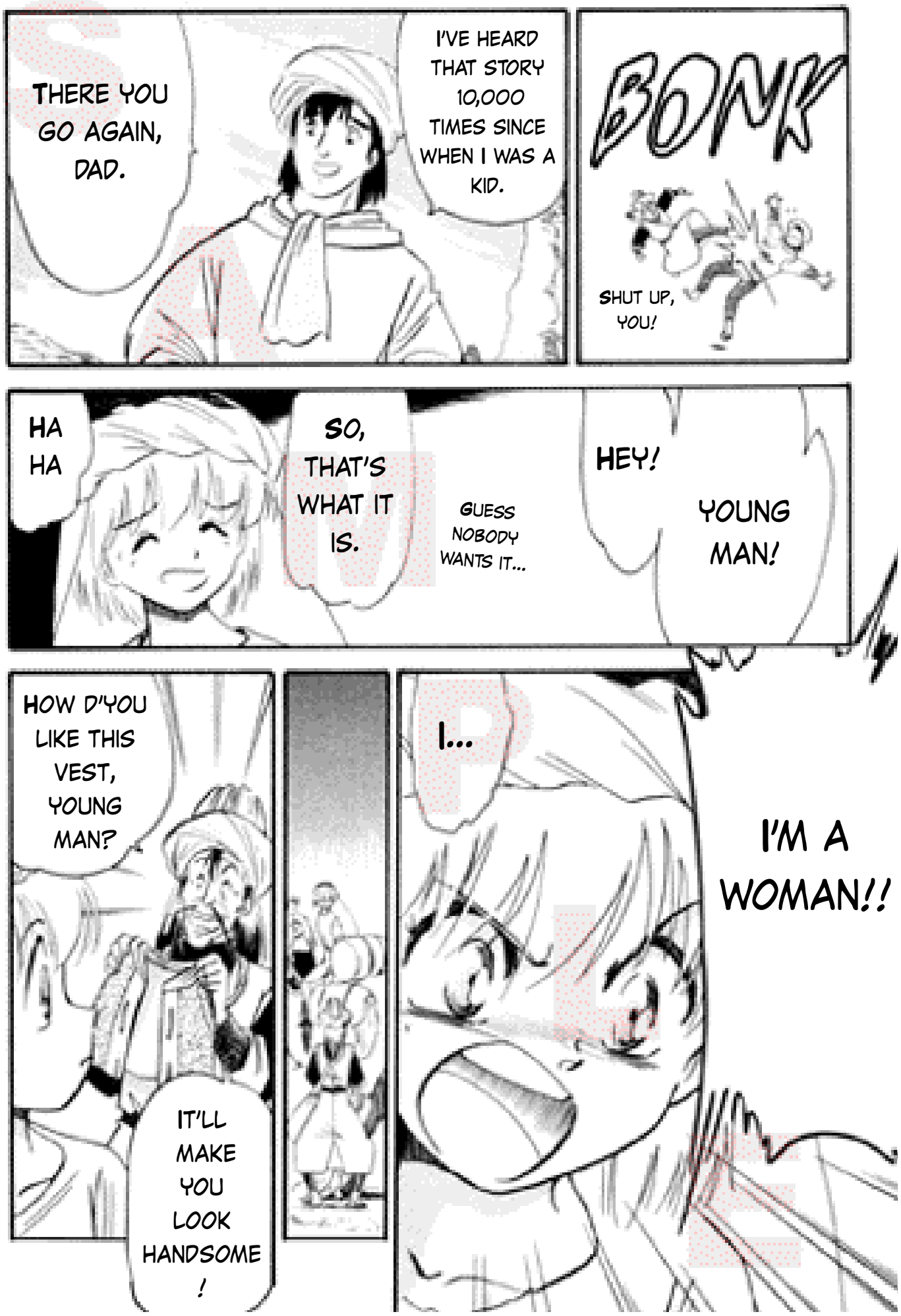
HEY ...
HERE COMES A SUCKER, RYDE!
A "CUTOMER", DAD.

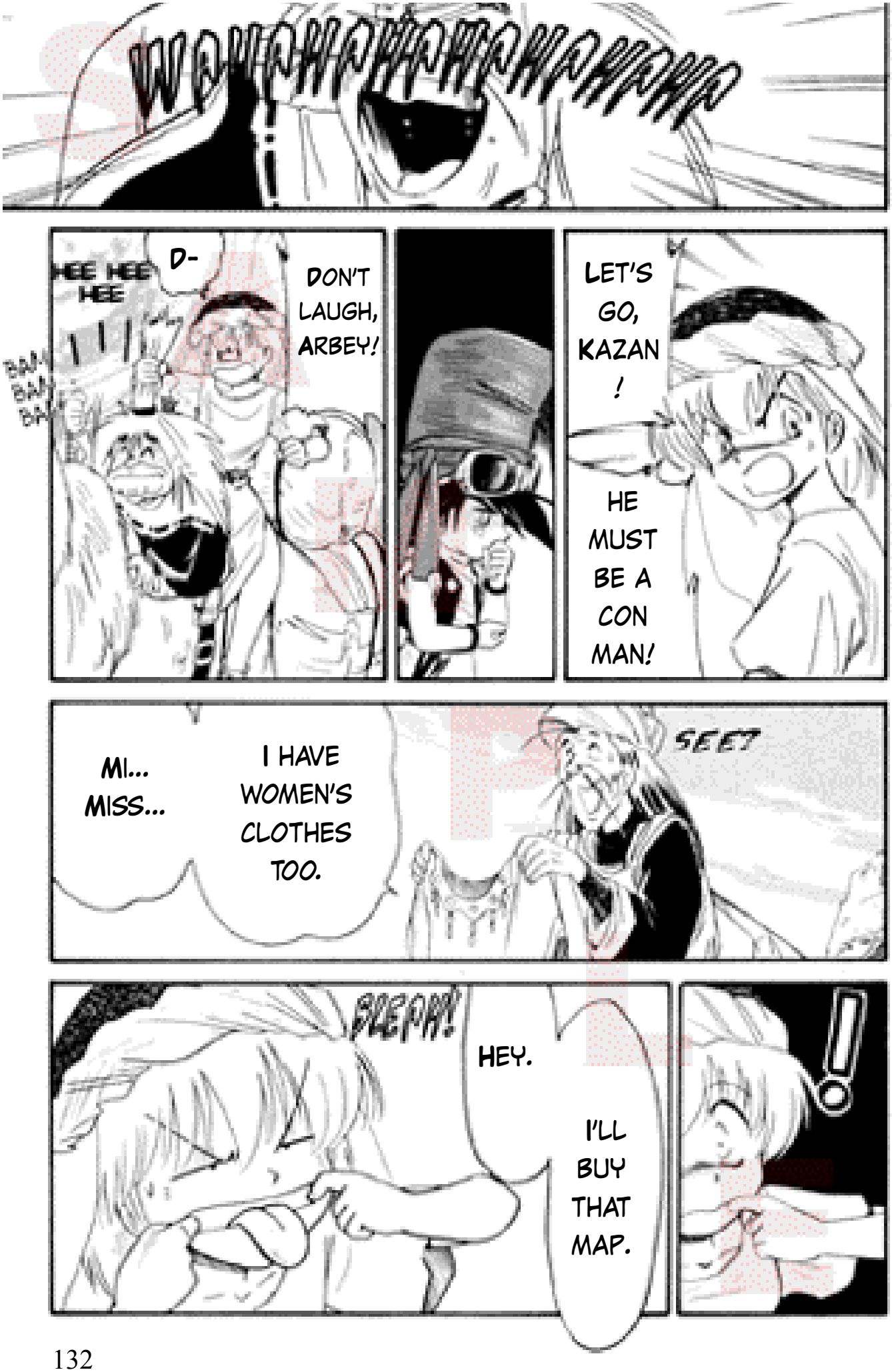



HELLO, TRAVELER!
WHAT DO YA NEED ?
WHY DON'T YOU DROP IN AT THE BEST TRAVELING VENDOR AROUND?

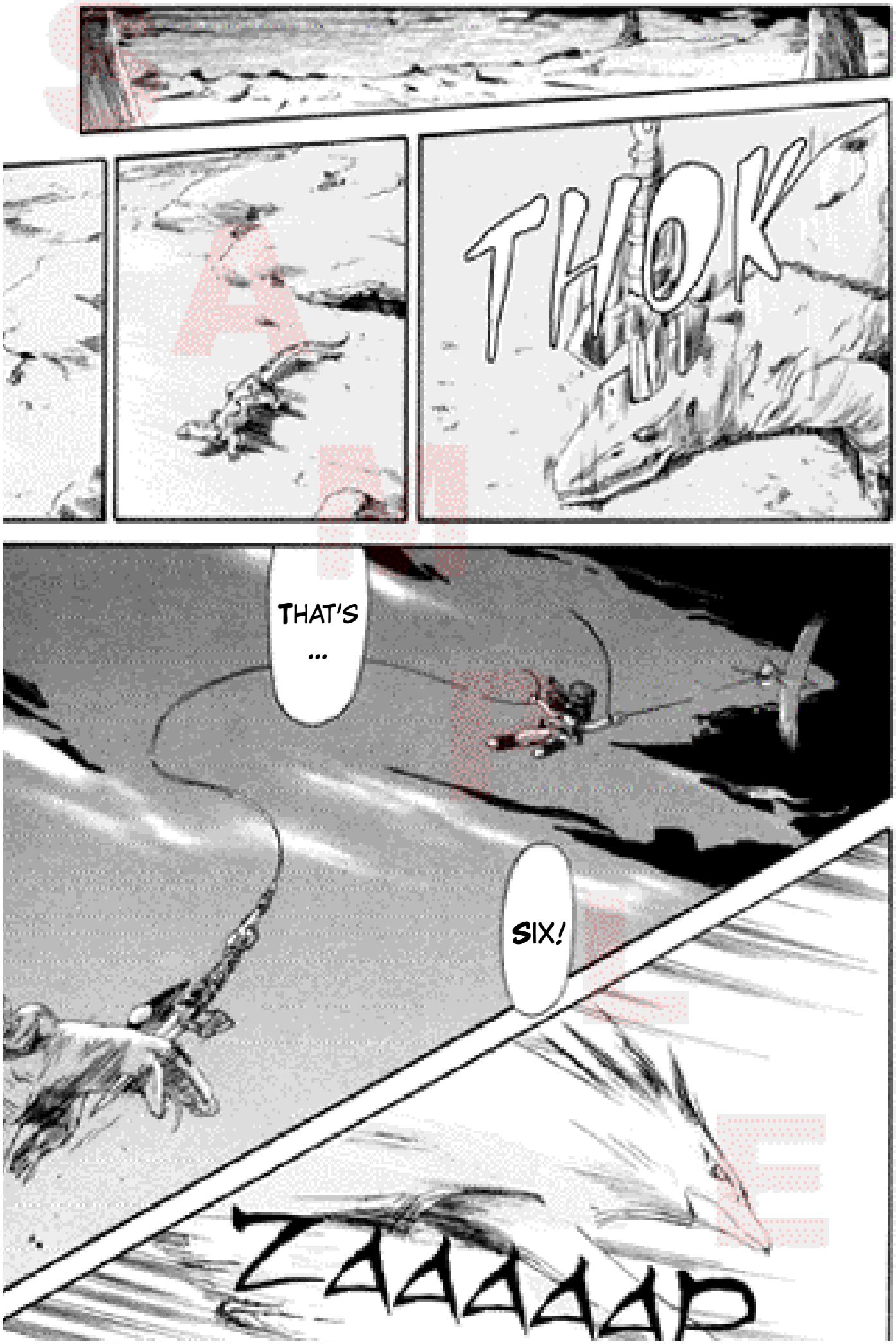

NO THANKS
TRIP TRIP
DAHN KID-
S... SIR!
WHERE ARE YOU HEADED?!
FAR.
...
FAR? BOY, THAT'S A LONG TRIP!
WATER! FOOD! FUR! WE HAVE EVERYTHING!
DON'T NEED ANY.
TH... THEN...
HOW 'BOUT THIS?!
TRI-DIP
.....
MOST MAPS AREN'T RELIABLE.
TCH TCH TCH. SIR, THIS ISN'T AN ORDINARY MAP.
IN FACT, THIS IS...


THE MAP OF A WHITE EAGLE!
ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE WAS A MAN WITH THE EYES OF A WHITE EAGLE!
HE SAW ALL THE CORNERS OF THIS CONTINENT BY LOOKING DOWN FROM THE SKY ABOVE.
THIS MAP WAS MADE BY THAT MAN!


THERE YOU GO AGAIN, DAD.
I'VE HEARD THAT STORY 10,000 TIMES SINCE WHEN I WAS A KID.
BONK
SHUT UP, YOU!
HA HA
SO, THAT'S WHAT IT IS.
GUESS NOBODY WANTS IT...
HEY!
YOUNG MAN!
HOW D'YOU LIKE THIS VEST, YOUNG MAN?
IT'LL MAKE YOU LOOK HANDSOME!
I...
I'M A WOMAN!!


WOHOHOHOHOHOHOHO!!
HEE HEE HEE
D-
DON'T LAUGH, ARBEY!
BAM BAM BAM
LET'S GO, KAZAN!
HE MUST BE A CON MAN!
MI... MISS...
I HAVE WOMEN'S CLOTHES TOO.
SEE?
BLEAH!
HEY.
I'LL BUY THAT MAP.
!

LET ME SEE...
HOW ABOUT FOR TEN LIZARDS?
T...TEN?! THAT'S GREAT!
YOU'VE GOT SO MANY?!
NOT YET.
STAY HERE ONE NIGHT.
I'LL GET THEM BY MORNING.
UM.
GET THEM?

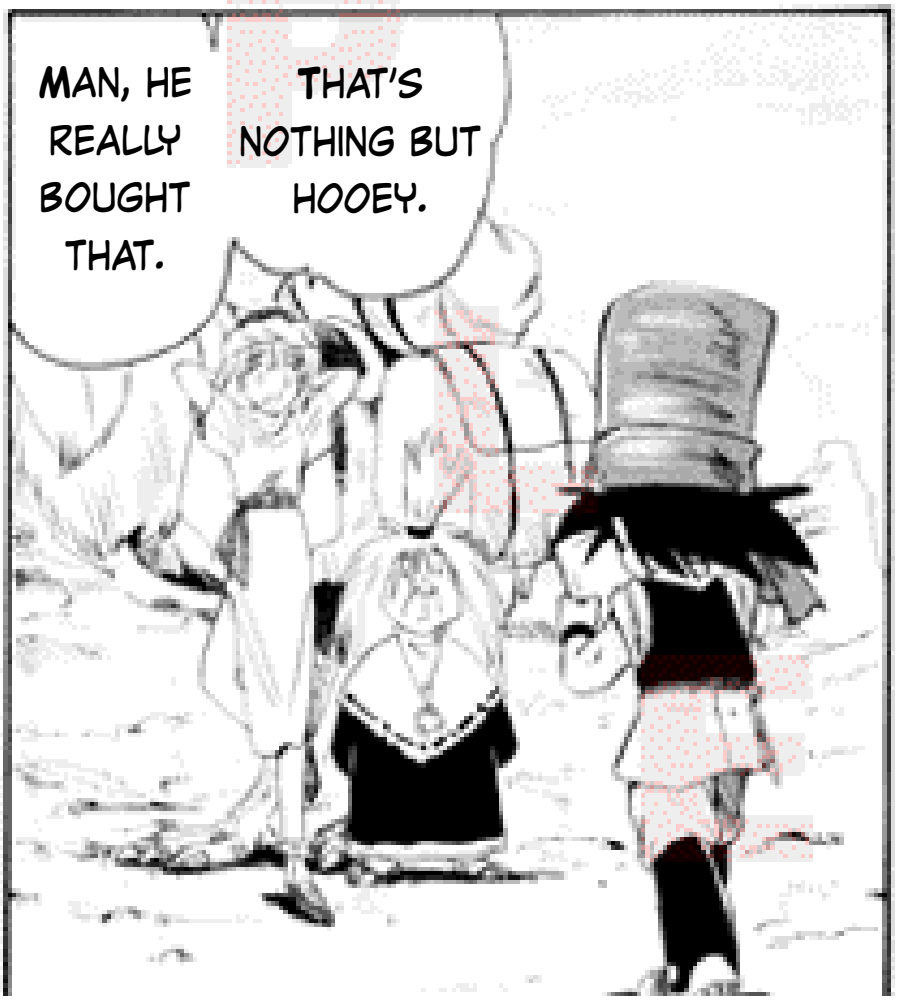

THOK
THAT'S ...
SIX!
ZAAAAAP

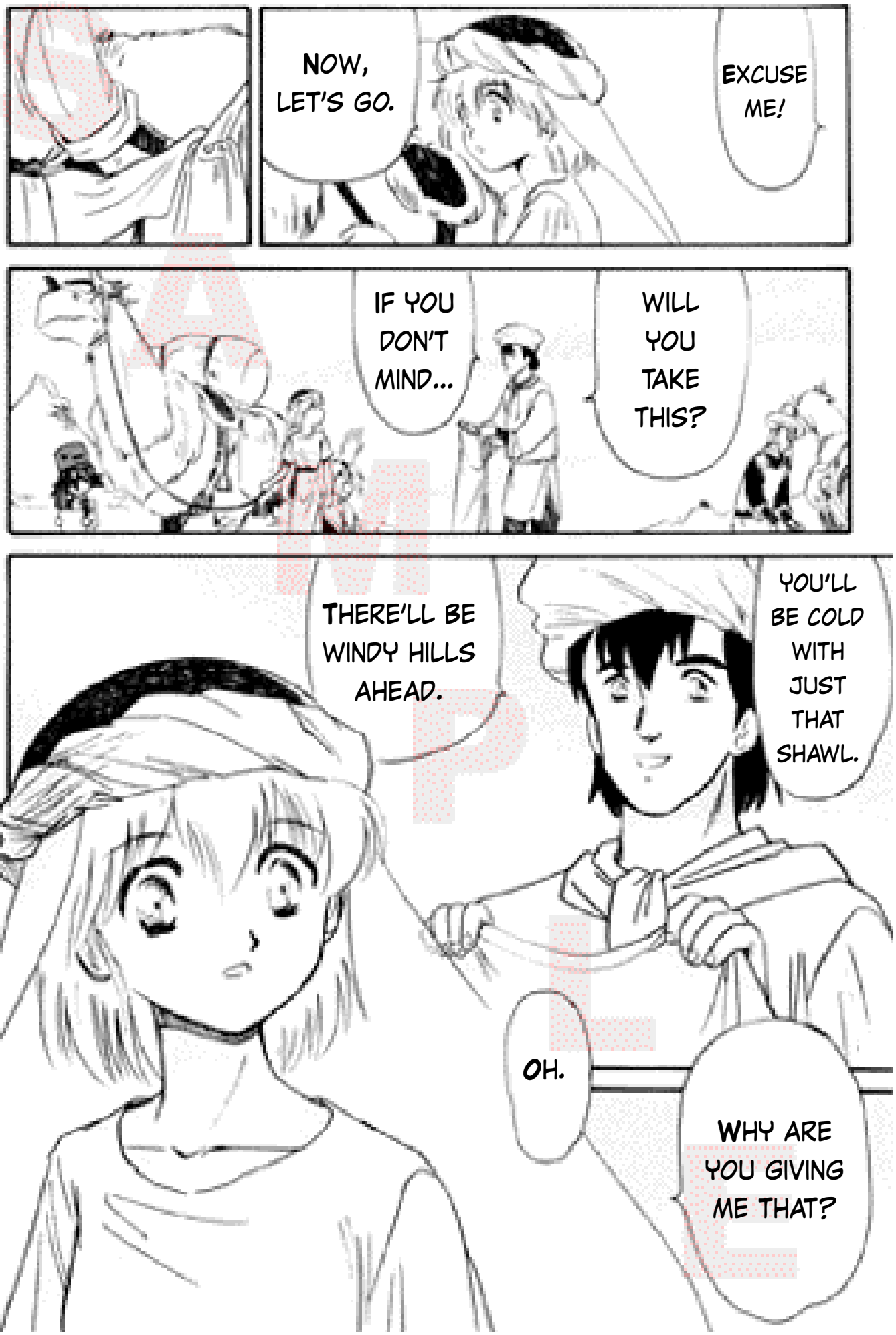
...
TEN!

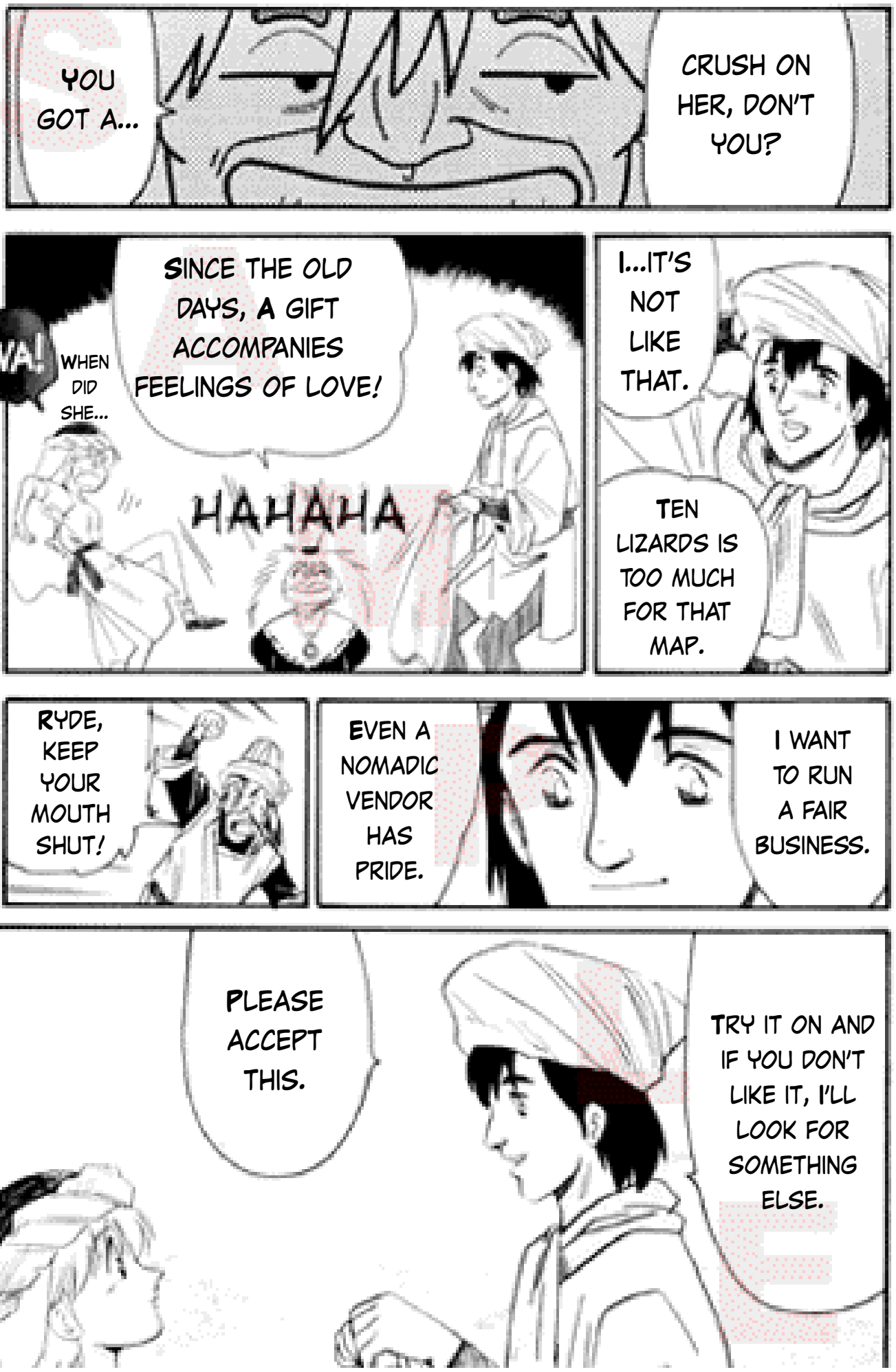
HYAAAAAAAY!

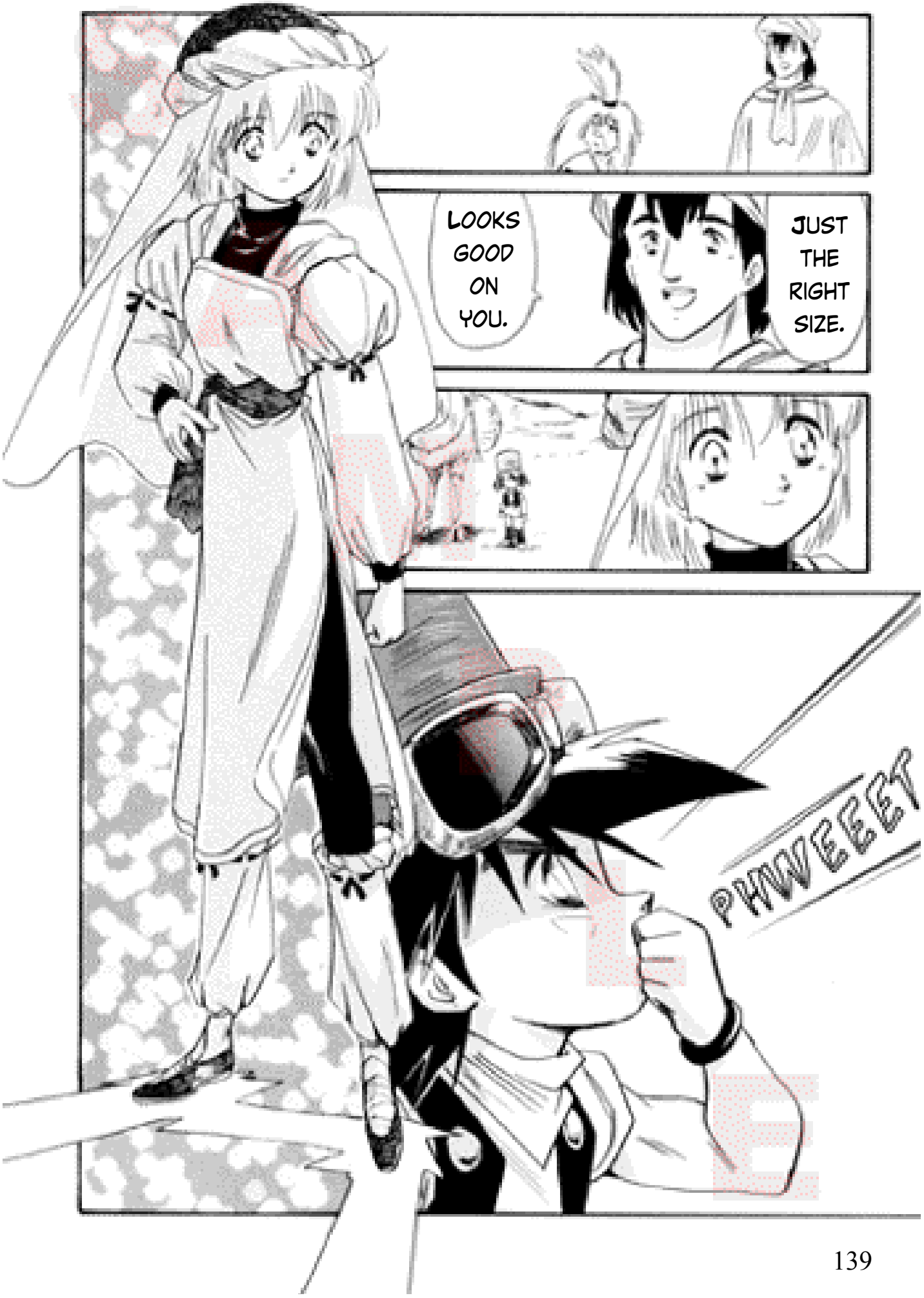
YOU GOT TEN LIZARDS IN ONE NIGHT!
ARE YOU A MAGICIAN OR SOMETHING?

THE MAP.
HERE, HERE, HERE.

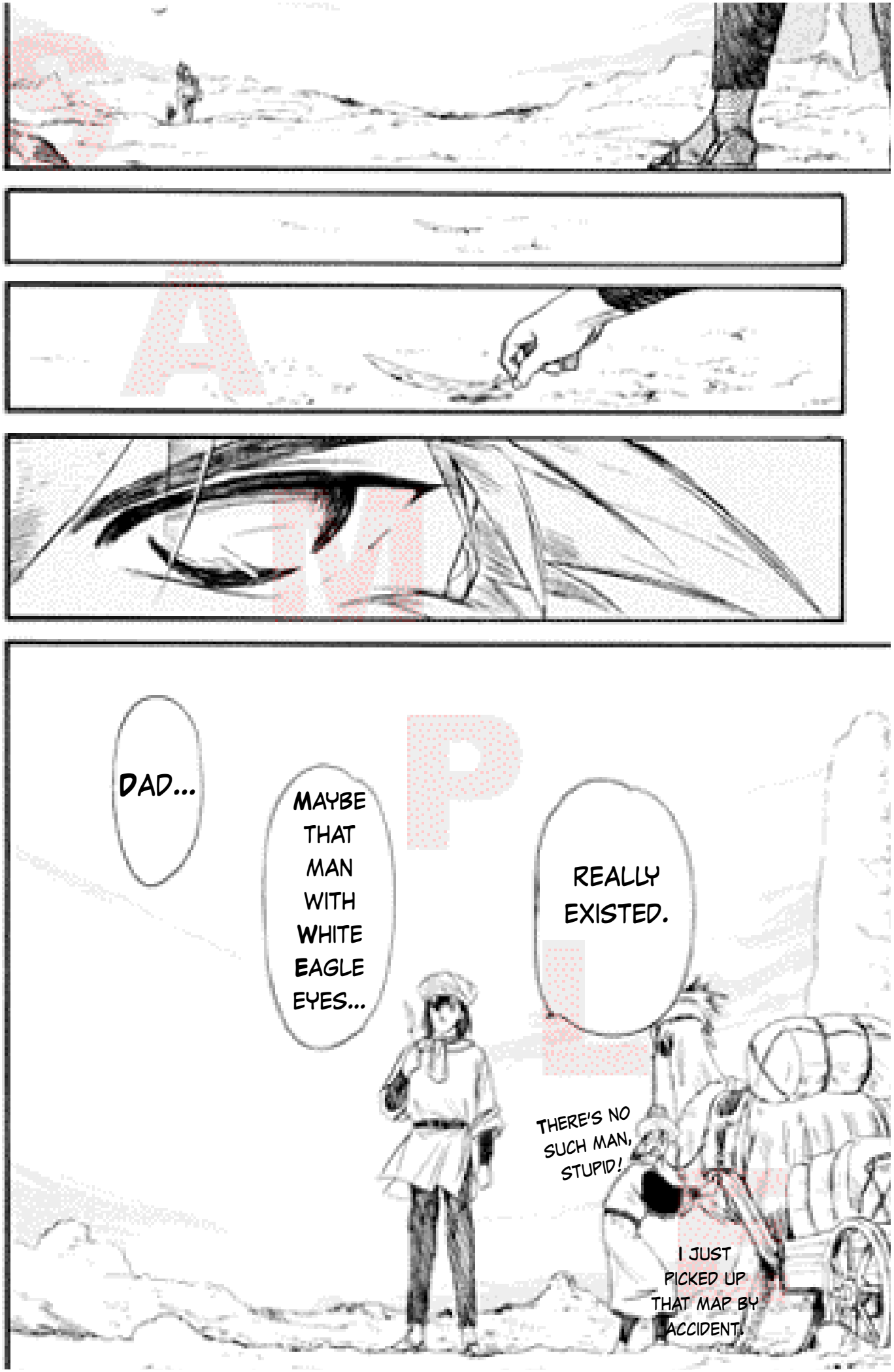

MAN, HE REALLY BOUGHT THAT.
THAT'S NOTHING BUT HOOEY.


NOW, LET'S GO.
EXCUSE ME!
IF YOU DON'T MIND...
WILL YOU TAKE THIS?
THERE'LL BE WINDY HILLS AHEAD.
YOU'LL BE COLD WITH JUST THAT SHAWL.
OH.
WHY ARE YOU GIVING ME THAT?


YOU GOT A...
CRUSH ON HER, DON'T YOU?
WA!
WHEN DID SHE...
SINCE THE OLD DAYS, A GIFT ACCOMPANIES FEELINGS OF LOVE!
HAHAHA
I...IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
TEN LIZARDS IS TOO MUCH FOR THAT MAP.
RYDE, KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT!
EVEN A NOMADIC VENDOR HAS PRIDE.
I WANT TO RUN A FAIR BUSINESS.
PLEASE ACCEPT THIS.
TRY IT ON AND IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, I'LL LOOK FOR SOMETHING ELSE.


LOOKS GOOD ON YOU.
JUST THE RIGHT SIZE.
PHWEEET

FWAP
FWAP
FWAP
...
SO LONG.


DAD...
MAYBE THAT MAN WITH WHITE EAGLE EYES...
REALLY EXISTED.
THERE'S NO SUCH MAN, STUPID!
I JUST PICKED UP THAT MAP BY ACCIDENT.

RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RATTLE
RATTLE
WOW.
HERE COMES ANOTHER SUCKER!
RMBL
DAD...
ZZHHH
YOU SEEM TO BE IN A HURRY, SIR! DO YOU NEED ANYTHING?
WE'RE THE BEST TRAVELING VENDOR AROUND!
HMM, MAYBE SOME WATER...
!

YOU!
THAT FEATHER ...
OH.. I'M SORRY.
THIS ISN'T FOR SALE.
IT'S A FEATHER FROM A WHITE EAGLE.
SSSS
POW
TAKE THIS.
HUH ?
BUT... YOU HAVE NOT...
RMBL RMBL RMBL RMBL

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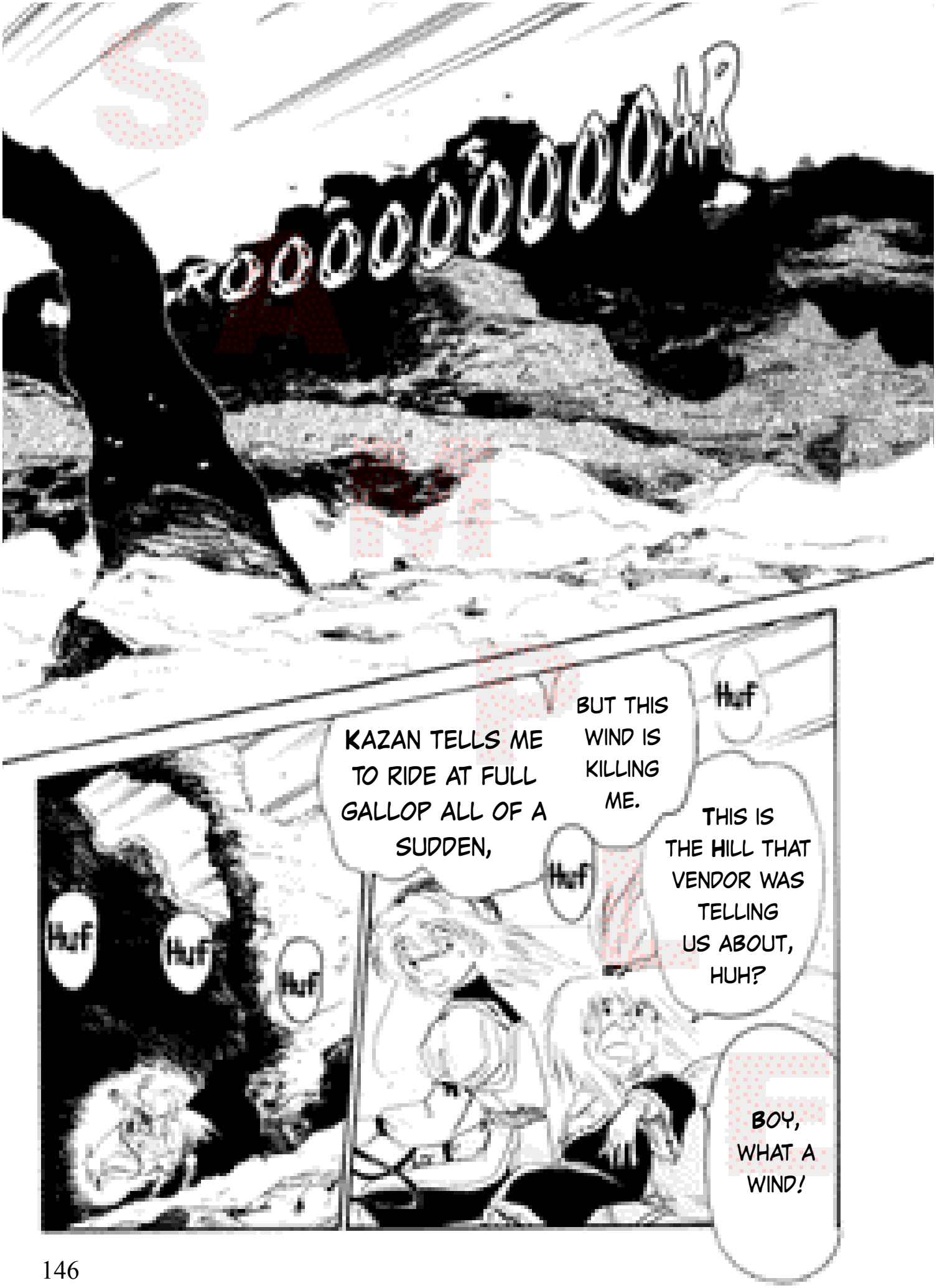
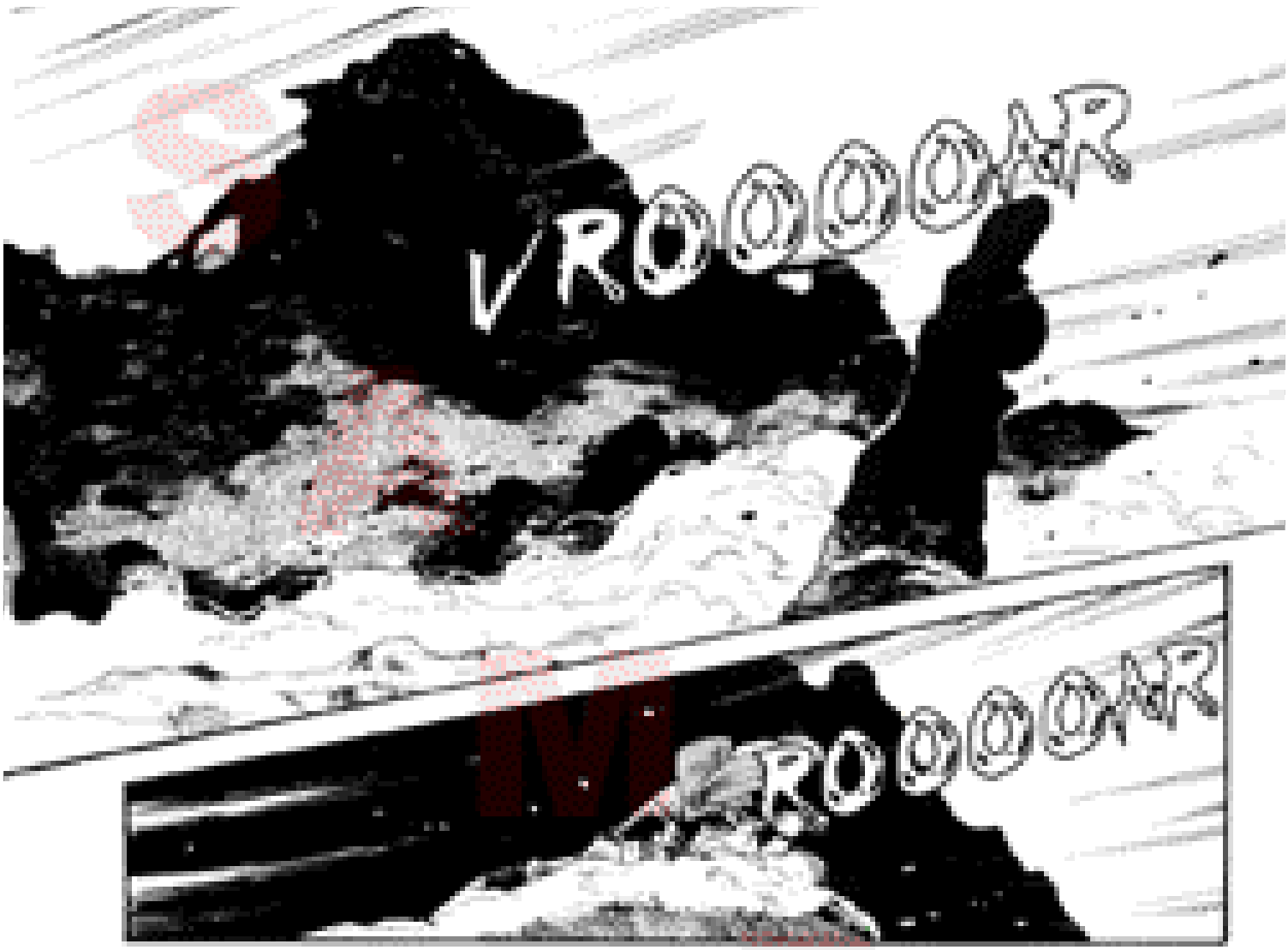
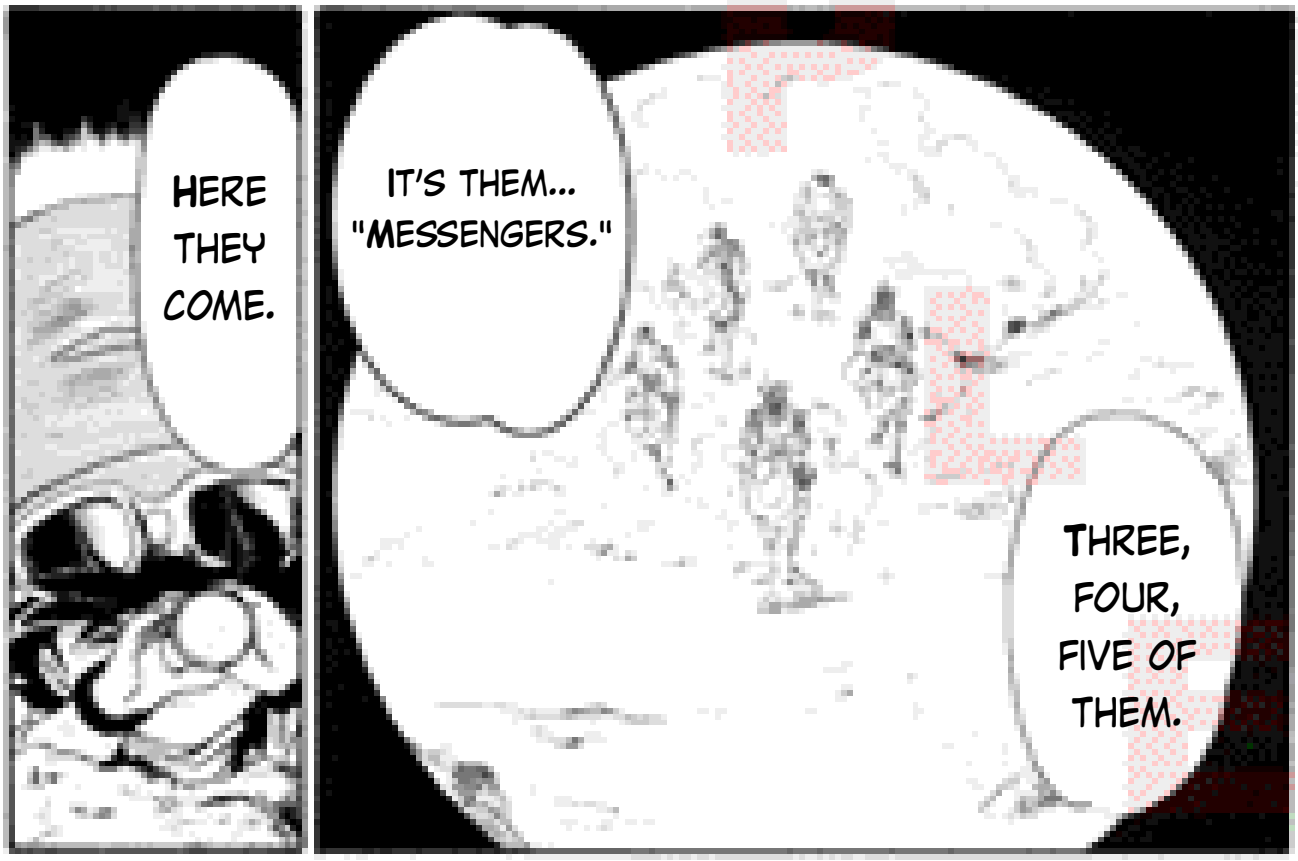
CHAPTER 5
POISON

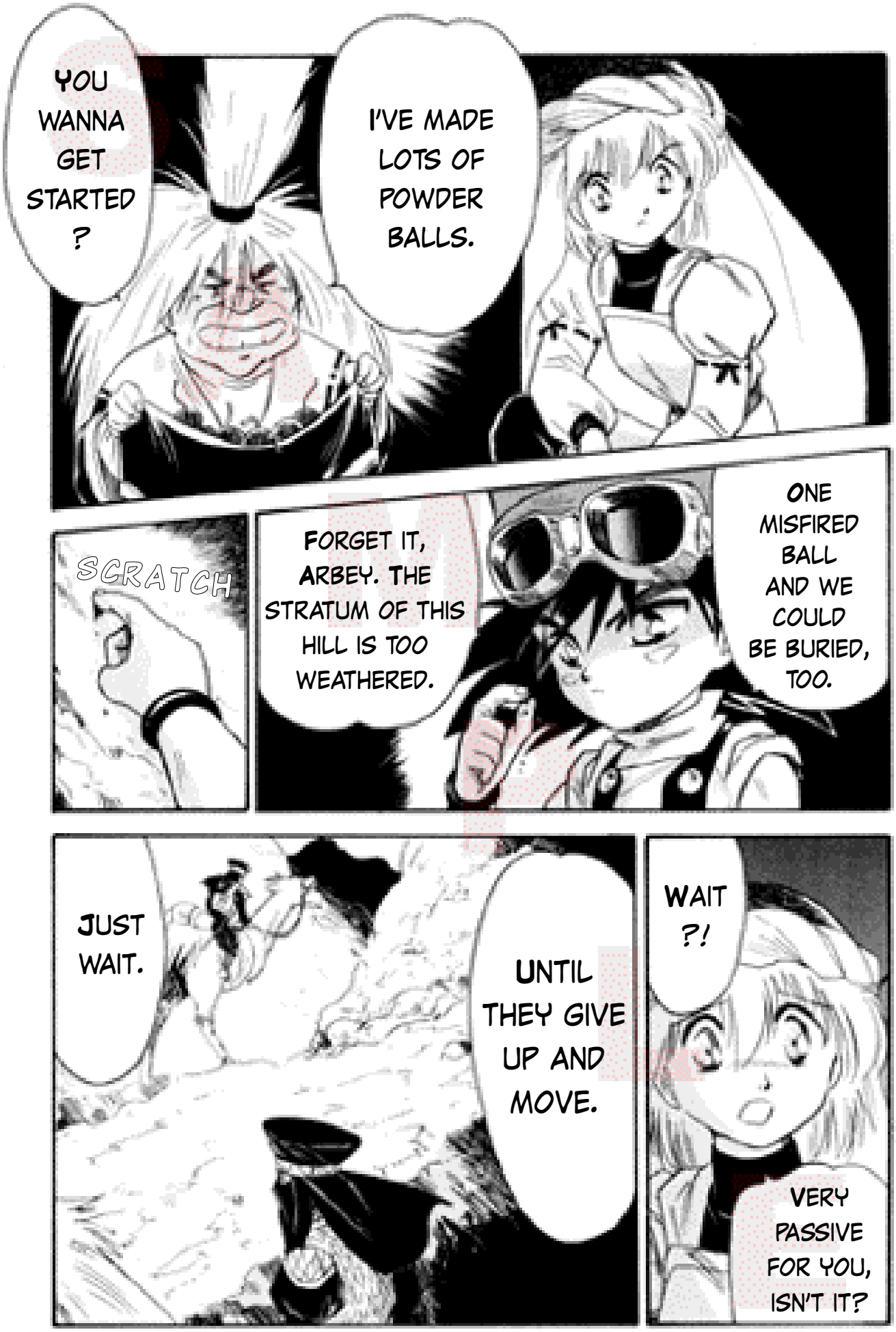

ROOOOOOOOOOOOR
HUF
HUF
HUF
KAZAN TELLS ME TO RIDE AT FULL GALLOP ALL OF A SUDDEN,
BUT THIS WIND IS KILLING ME.
HUF
HUF
THIS IS THE HILL THAT VENDOR WAS TELLING US ABOUT, HUH?
BOY, WHAT A WIND!

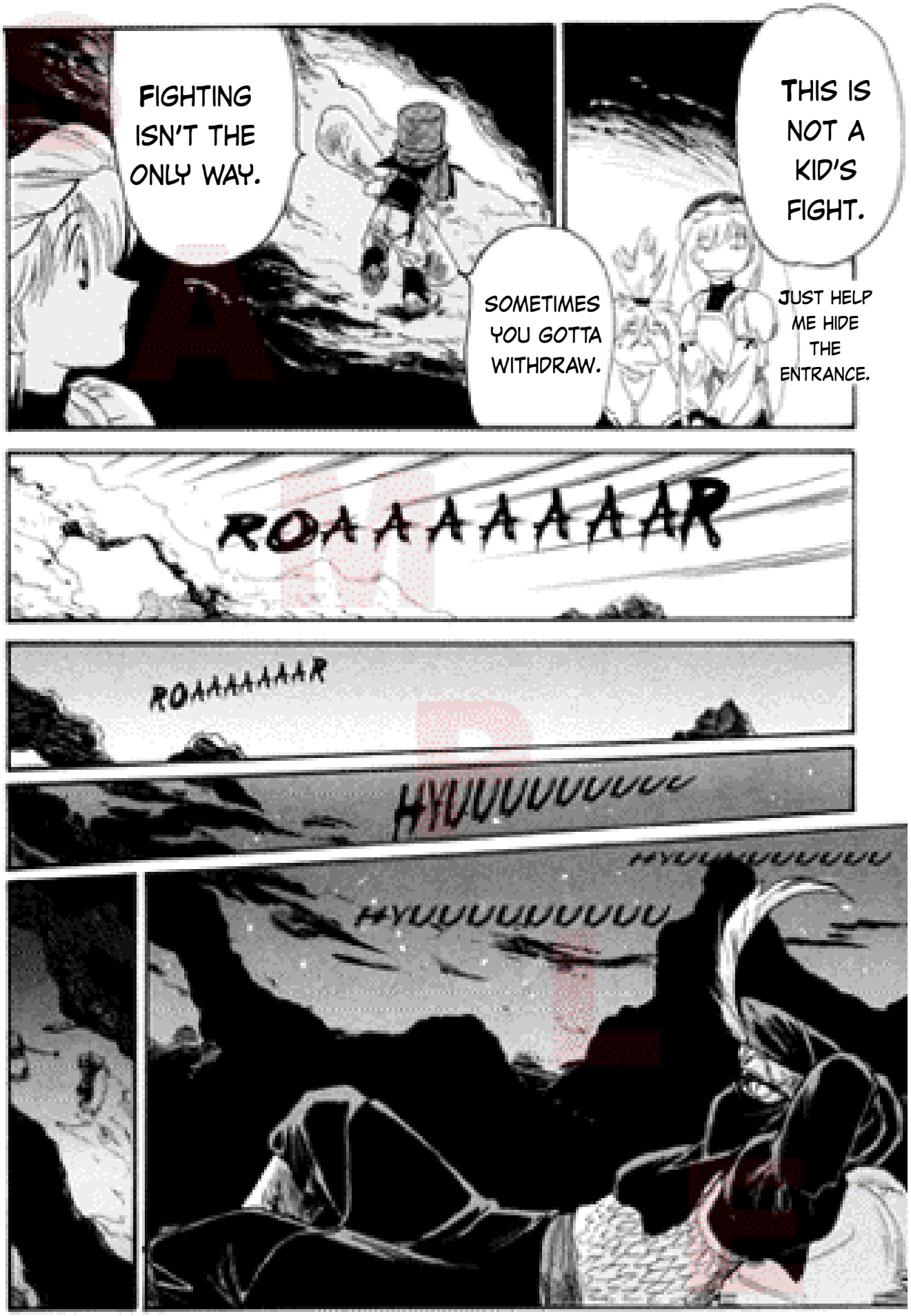

VROOOOAR
VROOOOAR


HERE THEY COME.
IT'S THEM... "MESSENGERS."
THREE, FOUR, FIVE OF THEM.

NNH
THE WIND HILL...
JUDGING FROM THE TIME LAPSE, THEY MUST NOT'VE GONE BEYOND THIS HILL.
LISTEN
OUR PRIMARY GOAL IS TO CATCH THE WHITE EAGLE.
YOU MUST NOT KILL IT.
BUT CAPTAIN...
WHY IS THE WHITE EAGLE OF GOLDENE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
...
NO QUESTIONS.
ALL WE MUST DO IS CARRY OUT LADY HELSA'S ORDERS.

...
THEY'RE SPLITTING UP.
KAZAN!
IS THAT THEM?
YEAH. SAME AS THE ASSASSIN IN BLACK WHO ATTACKED FAWNA BEFORE.
THIS TIME THERE ARE FIVE OF THEM. IT'S NOT GONNA BE EASY.


YOU WANNA GET STARTED ?
I'VE MADE LOTS OF POWDER BALLS.
SCRATCH
FORGET IT, ARBEY. THE STRATUM OF THIS HILL IS TOO WEATHERED.
ONE MISFIRED BALL AND WE COULD BE BURIED, TOO.
JUST WAIT.
UNTIL THEY GIVE UP AND MOVE.
WAIT ?!
VERY PASSIVE FOR YOU, ISN'T IT?

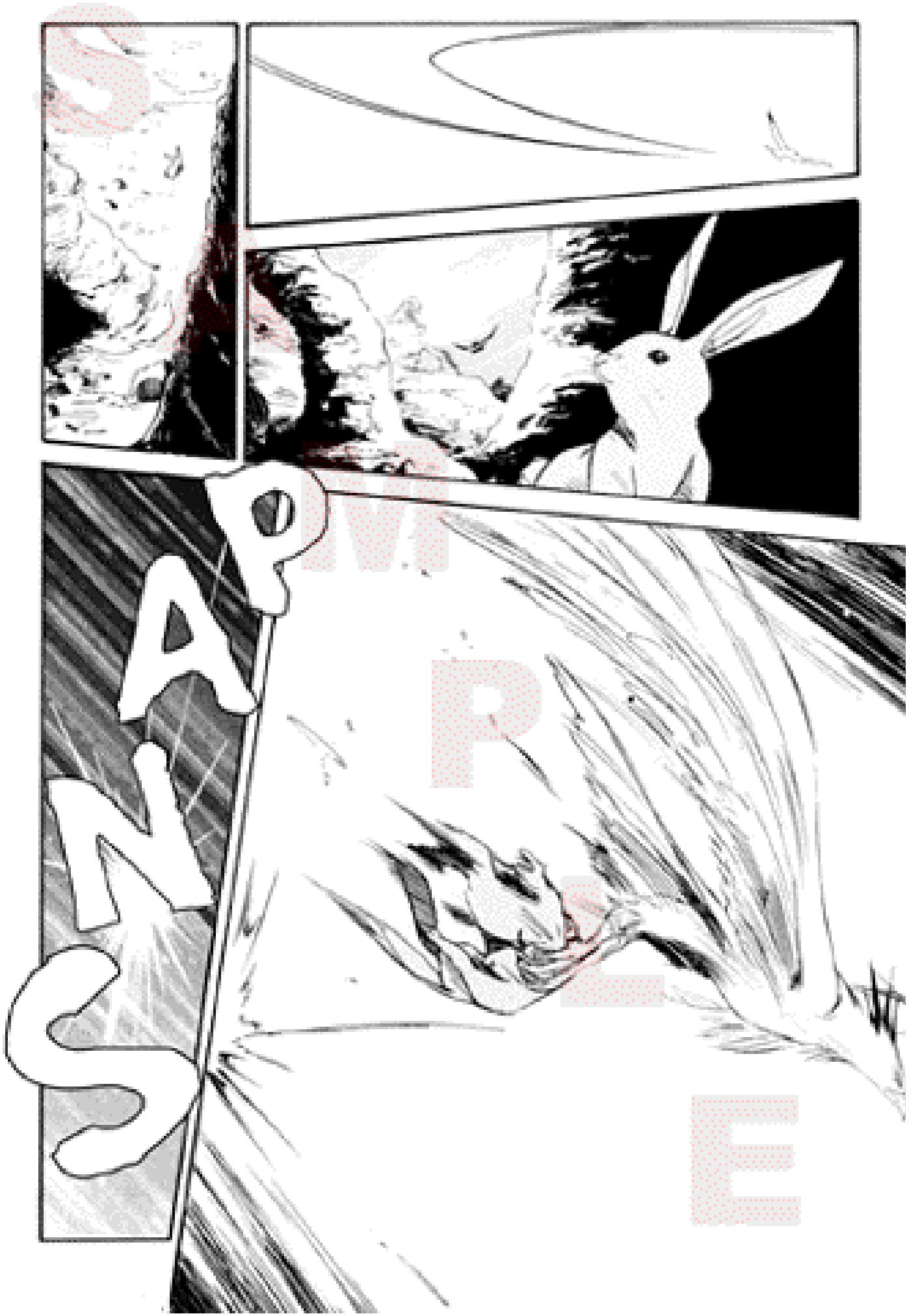

FIGHTING ISN'T THE ONLY WAY.
SOMETIMES YOU GOTTA WITHDRAW.
THIS IS NOT A KID'S FIGHT.
JUST HELP ME HIDE THE ENTRANCE.
ROAAAAAAAAR
ROAAAAAAAR
HYUUUUUUUUU
HYUUUUUUUUUUU

I THOUGHT THEY WOULD MOVE IN THE DARK.
HM...
SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE PLAYING A WAITING GAME.
WHOEVER'S LEADING THEM IS SHARP.

GURGLL
IT'S BEEN FIVE DAYS.
WE'VE RUN OUT OF FOOD. HOW LONG ARE WE GONNA STAY HERE, ARBEY?
QUIET. KAZAN IS CHECKING ON THEM NOW.
PHAP
OH!
NOPE.
STILL THERE.
.....
THEY'RE STARVING US OUT.
!
PAPAPAP

!
THEY'RE ON THE MOVE!
Hyuuuuuuuuuu

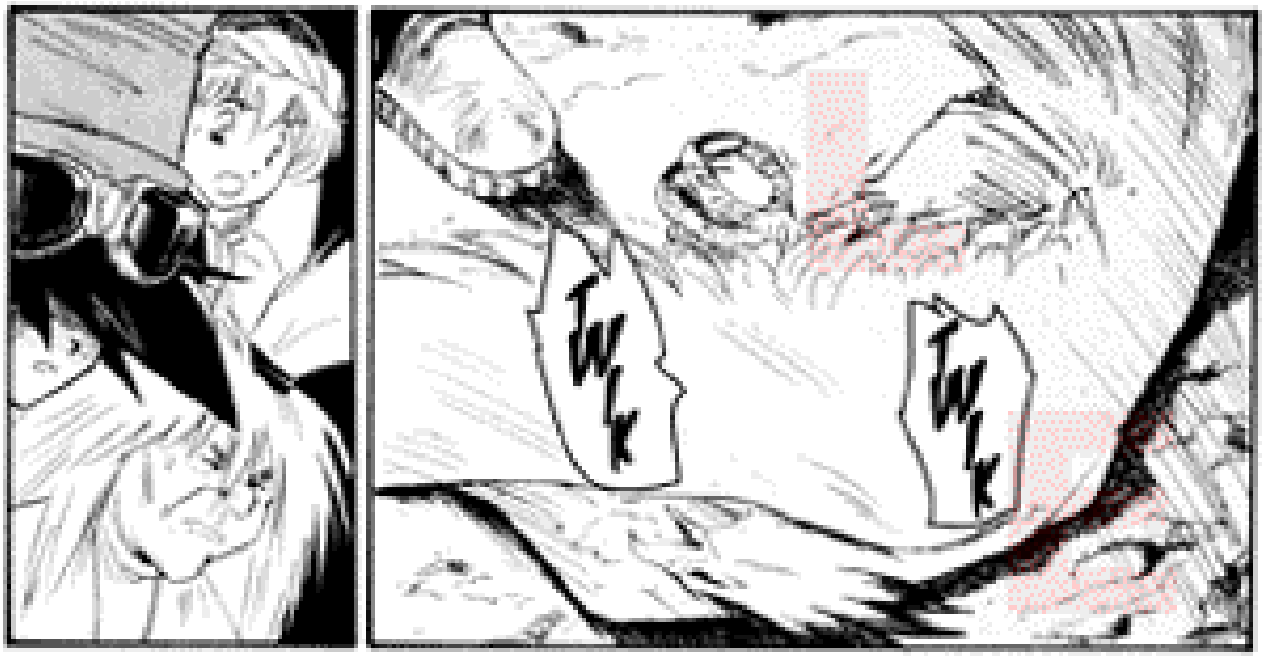
ROOOOAAAAR
ROOOOAAAAR


SNAP

HOO-RAY!
KAMUSHIN, GOOD WORK! YOU GOT US A RABBIT!
THUD
NO.
WE CAN'T EAT THAT RABBIT.
WHA... WHY?!
KAMUSHIN CAUGHT THAT FOR US!
TO EAT THAT, YOU HAVE TO MAKE A FIRE.
THE SMOKE WILL SHOW THEM WHERE WE ARE.

AND IF HUMANS EAT THE RAW MEAT OF A RABBIT...
...THEY'LL GET FOOD POISONING.
GET IT?
SO, AMONG US, ONLY KAMUSHIN CAN EAT THE RABBIT.
GLMP GLMP
I DON'T ...
GURGLL
BELIEVE THIS ...
WAIT...
RABBIT?
GLMP GLMP
SHIT!
KAMUSHIN, STOP EATING!

OWNER OF THE WHITE EAGLE!
IF YOUR WHITE EAGLE HAS EATEN THE POISONED RABBIT, HE MUST BE PARALYZED BY NOW!
KOAAAAAAAK

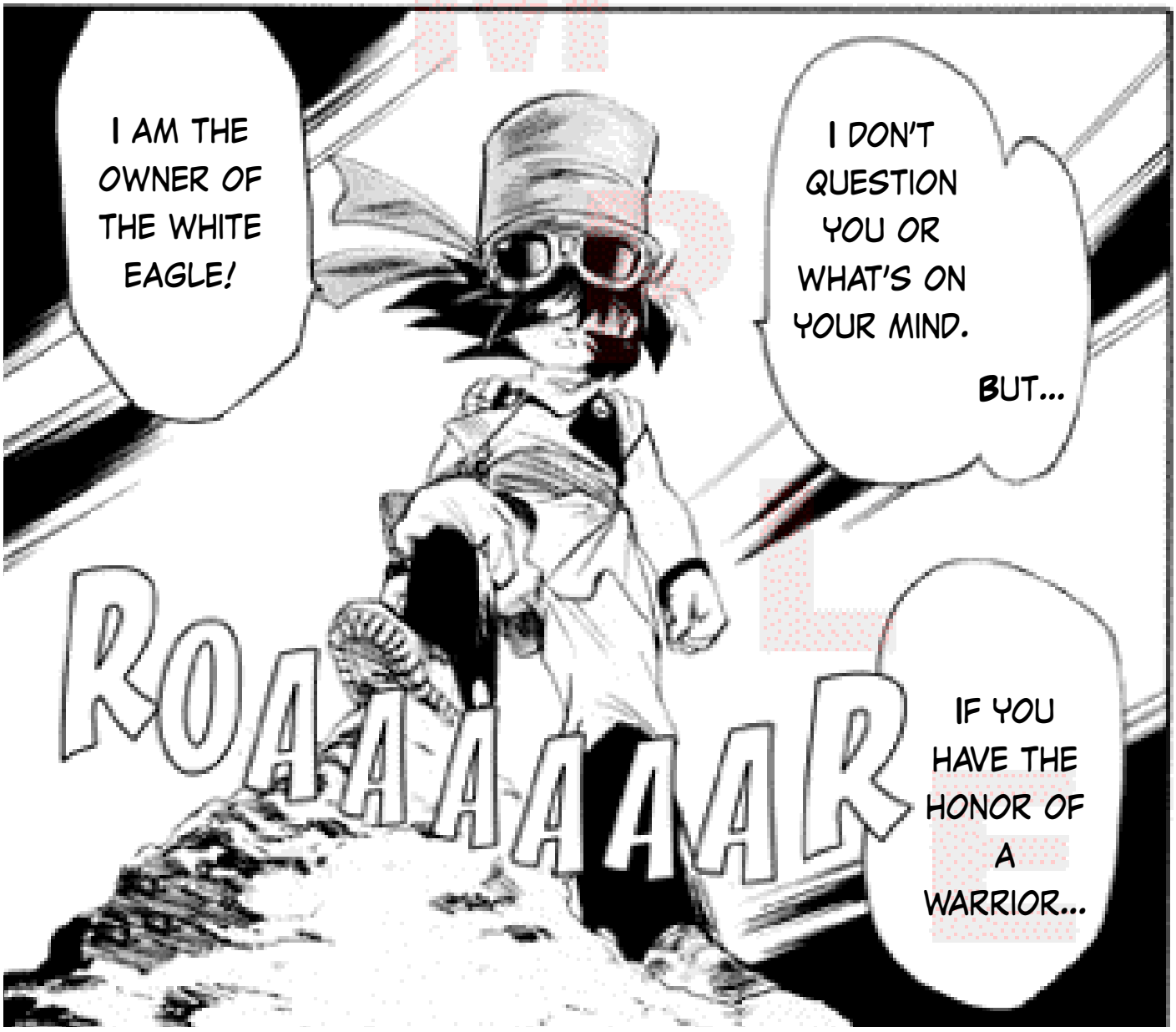

TWK
TWK

WE HAVE THE ANTIDOTE HERE!
IF YOU WISH TO SAVE THE EAGLE'S LIFE, SHOW YOURSELF!
RODAAAAAAAAR
KAZAN, DON'T GO. !
IT'S A TRAP!
I KNOW.
BUT I CAN'T LEAVE KAMUSHIN LIKE THIS.

NO RABBIT WOULD LIVE ON A HILL WITH NO GRASS.
SHOULD HAVE NOTICED THAT SOONER.
BUT THAT IS...
DON'T LOOK SO PITIFUL !
I'LL BE BACK. I PROMISE!
NEITHER KAMUSHIN OR I WILL DIE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!

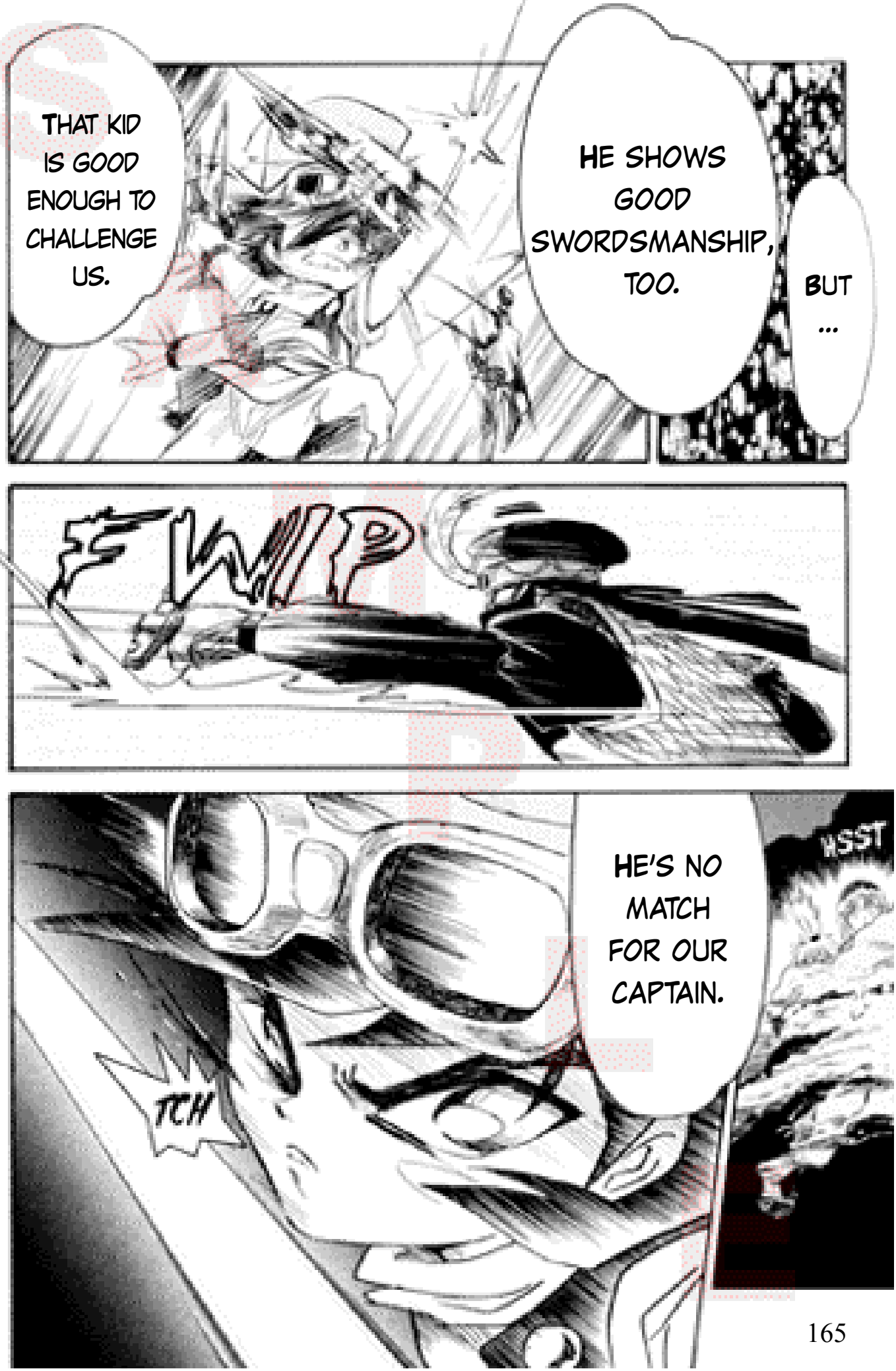
NOT UNTIL I SEE ELSIE!
I LEAVE KAMUSHIN TO YOU.
WATCH HIM.
ZWO
TROT TROT TROT

STAMP

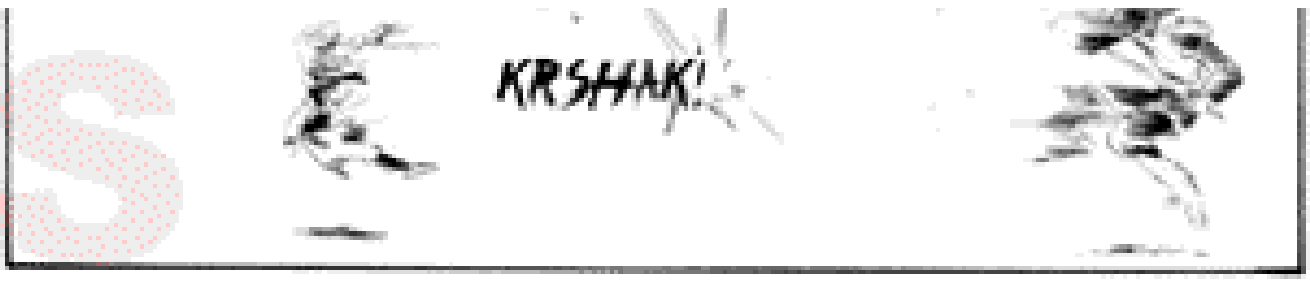

I AM THE OWNER OF THE WHITE EAGLE!
I DON'T QUESTION YOU OR WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND.
BUT...
ROAAAAAAR
IF YOU HAVE THE HONOR OF A WARRIOR...

FIGHT WITH ME!
IF I WIN, GIVE ME THE ANTIDOTE!
ROOOAAAAAAAB
VERY WELL.
I WILL ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE.
I WON'T LET THE OTHERS HELP ME.

HHUUUUUUUUUU
.....
COME.
ZOOM
KLING KLANG
KLING KLANG
KKLANG
....
HMM.


THAT KID IS GOOD ENOUGH TO CHALLENGE US.
HE SHOWS GOOD SWORDSMANSHIP, TOO.
BUT ...
FWIP
HE'S NO MATCH FOR OUR CAPTAIN.
TCH
HSST

NOW HE LEADS US, THE MESSENGERS OF DARKNESS ...
BUT ONCE, HE WAS A GENERAL OF THE ROYAL GOLDENE PALACE GUARD.
ROYAL GOLDENE ....
PALACE GUARD GENERAL ?

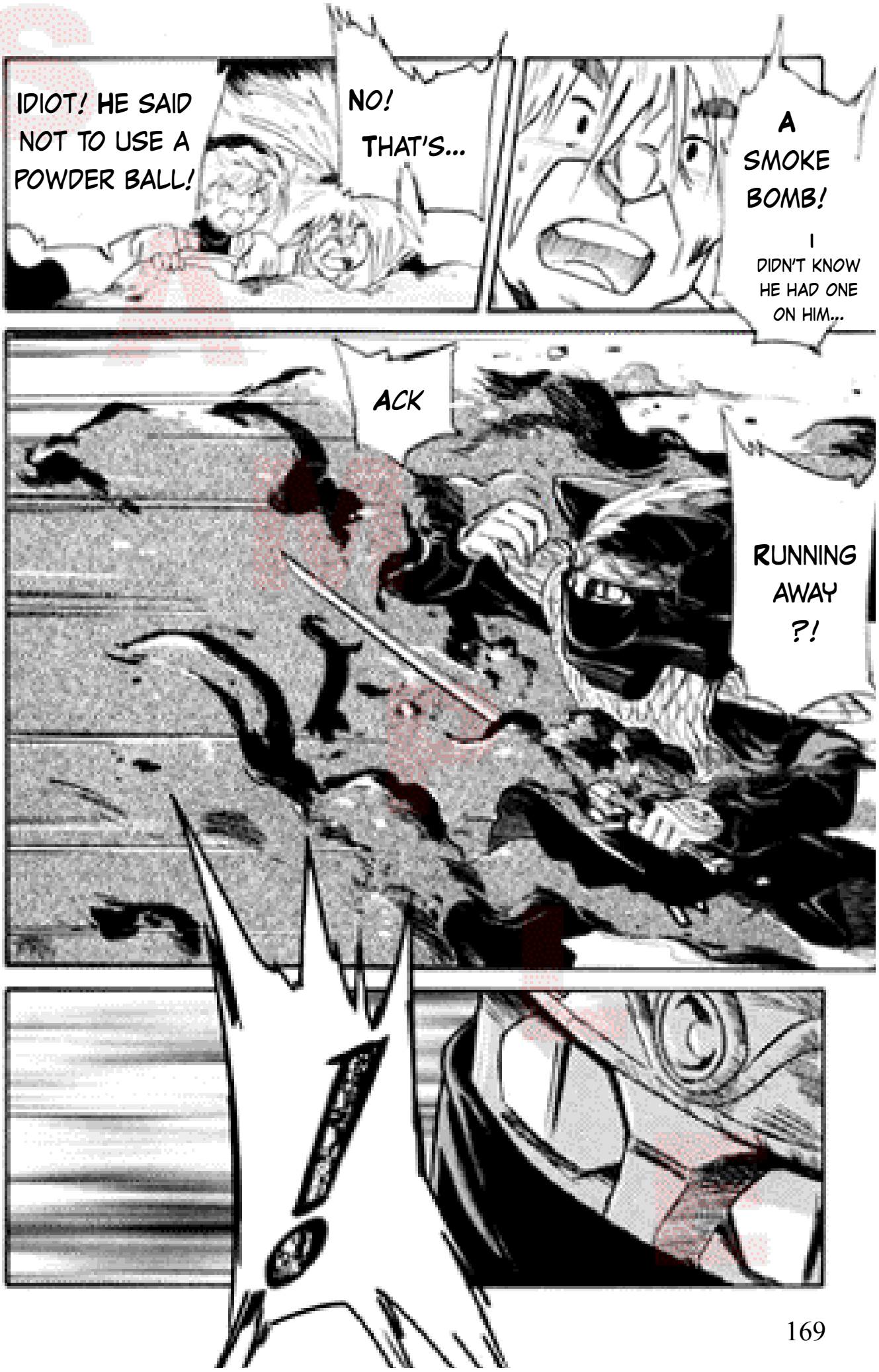

KRSHAK!

huh
huh
huh

HE'S TOUGH !
NO WEAK SPOT TO ATTACK. HE'S MUCH BETTER THAN THE GUY AT THE TOWER.
HYUUUUUUUUUU

HE DOESN'T TALK TO SHOW OFF...
THIS GUY IS FOR REAL!

FWOOO


IDIOT! HE SAID NOT TO USE A POWDER BALL!
NO! THAT'S...
A SMOKE BOMB!
I DIDN'T KNOW HE HAD ONE ON HIM...
ACK
RUNNING AWAY ?!

KRAK
THAT LITTLE ...!
HE WAS HIDING IN THE SMOKE!

THIS IS IT!
I WON!

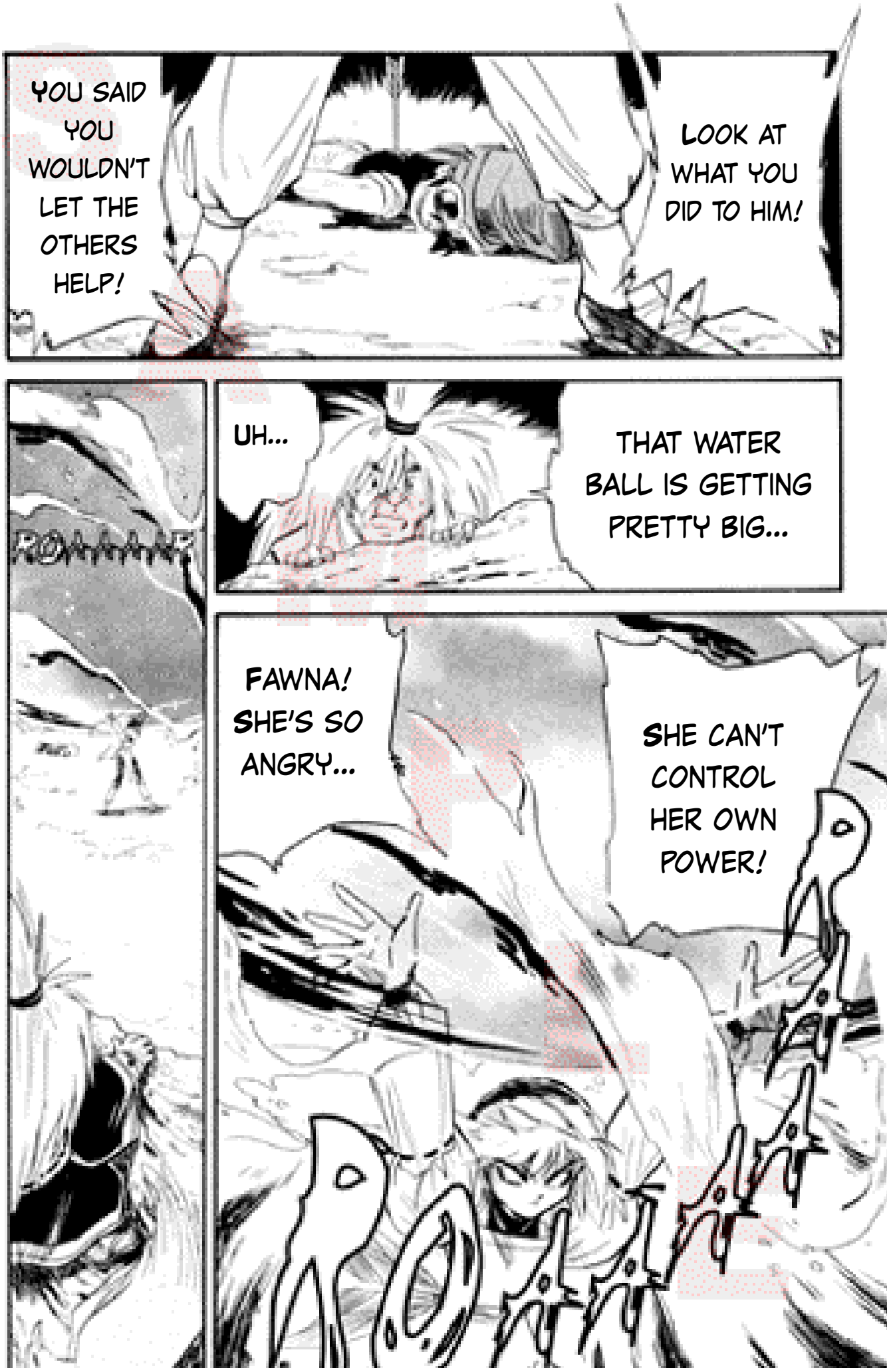
FAWNA!
WAAAAH
KAZAN
!

DON'T DIE! DON'T DIE HERE!
YOU PROMISED YOU'D COME BACK!
THINK OF ELSIE!
PRINCESS...
FAWNA?
YOU GOTTA FIND HER!

END OF CHAPTER 5

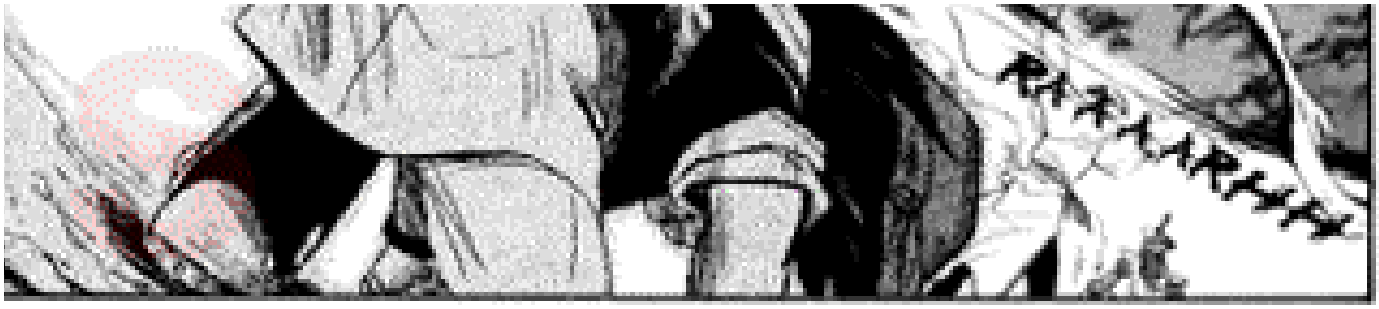
CHAPTER 6
VOID

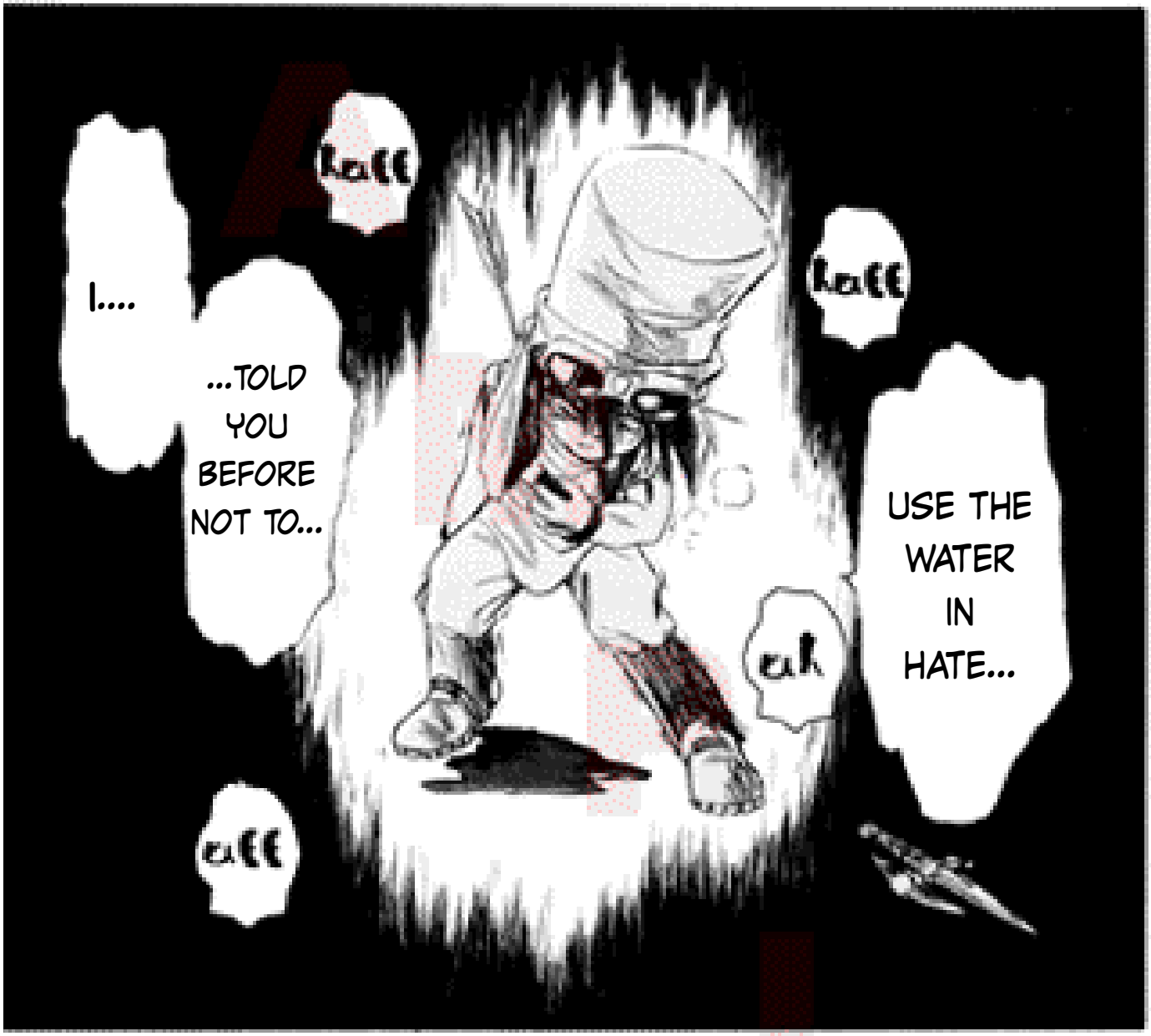
ROAAAAR!
TH.. THIS...
IS THE POWER OF THE WATER PEOPLE?!
YOU DID THIS !
YOU BASTARD !!


YOU SAID YOU WOULDN'T LET THE OTHERS HELP!
LOOK AT WHAT YOU DID TO HIM!
UH...
THAT WATER BALL IS GETTING PRETTY BIG...
FAWNA! SHE'S SO ANGRY...
SHE CAN'T CONTROL HER OWN POWER!

CAPTAIN, IT'S DANGEROUS! PLEASE RUN!
GRRRR
GRRRRRRR
WAAAAA!

ZZZZZZZZM
KOOM
W...WAIT!
DIDN'T YOU JUST SAY A NAME, ELSIE..?
SHUT UP!
YOU'RE NEXT !!
DUMMY!


PA-A-AARHH

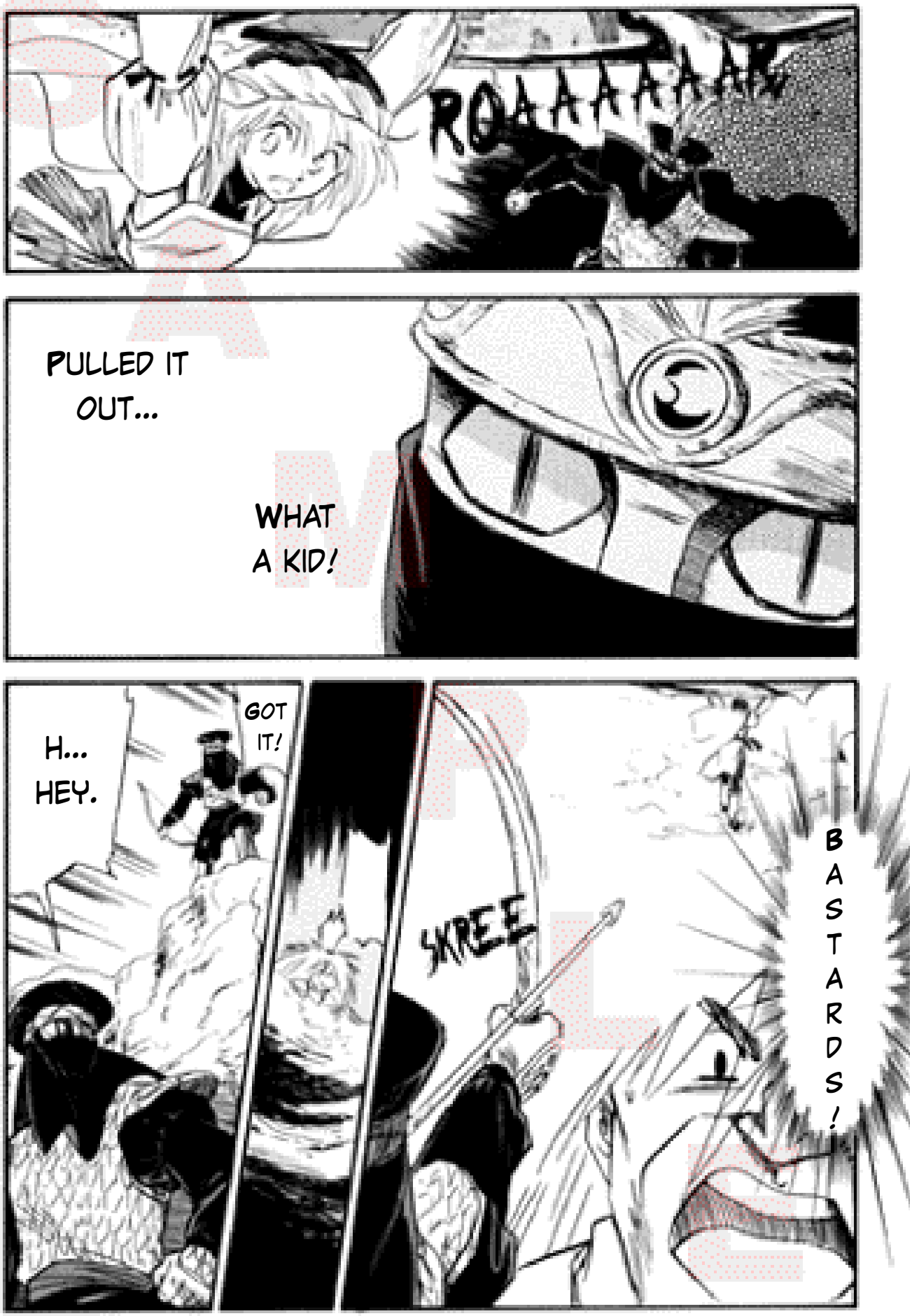

I....
...TOLD YOU BEFORE NOT TO...
USE THE WATER IN HATE...
ak

KA...
ZAN...
kaff
kchk
kaff
Slash
kaff
kaff
SHTA

CRASH!!
WHY... STUPID KID !
WHY THE HELL IS HE STABBING HIMSELF DEEPER?!
huh
uh
....!!
IS... IS HE...?!

AAAAARRRHHHH
SKRUUUCH
GGGGHHHH

HUF
HUF
PUF
ROAAAAAAR


ROAAAAAAAW
PULLED IT OUT...
WHAT A KID!
H... HEY.
GOT IT!
SKREE
BASTARDS!

TCH
!
WHAM
WAA!!

FOOSH
IT'S COVERING THE SKY!
RUUUN!
HUH ?
THIS ISN'T GOOD...
VROOOOOSH

VRRAAAAAARRRR
WAAAA!

ROAAAAAAAAAAAAAR

MY CHEST...
HURTS....
ELSIE...
DID YOU FEEL...
PAIN LIKE THIS ON THAT DAY?

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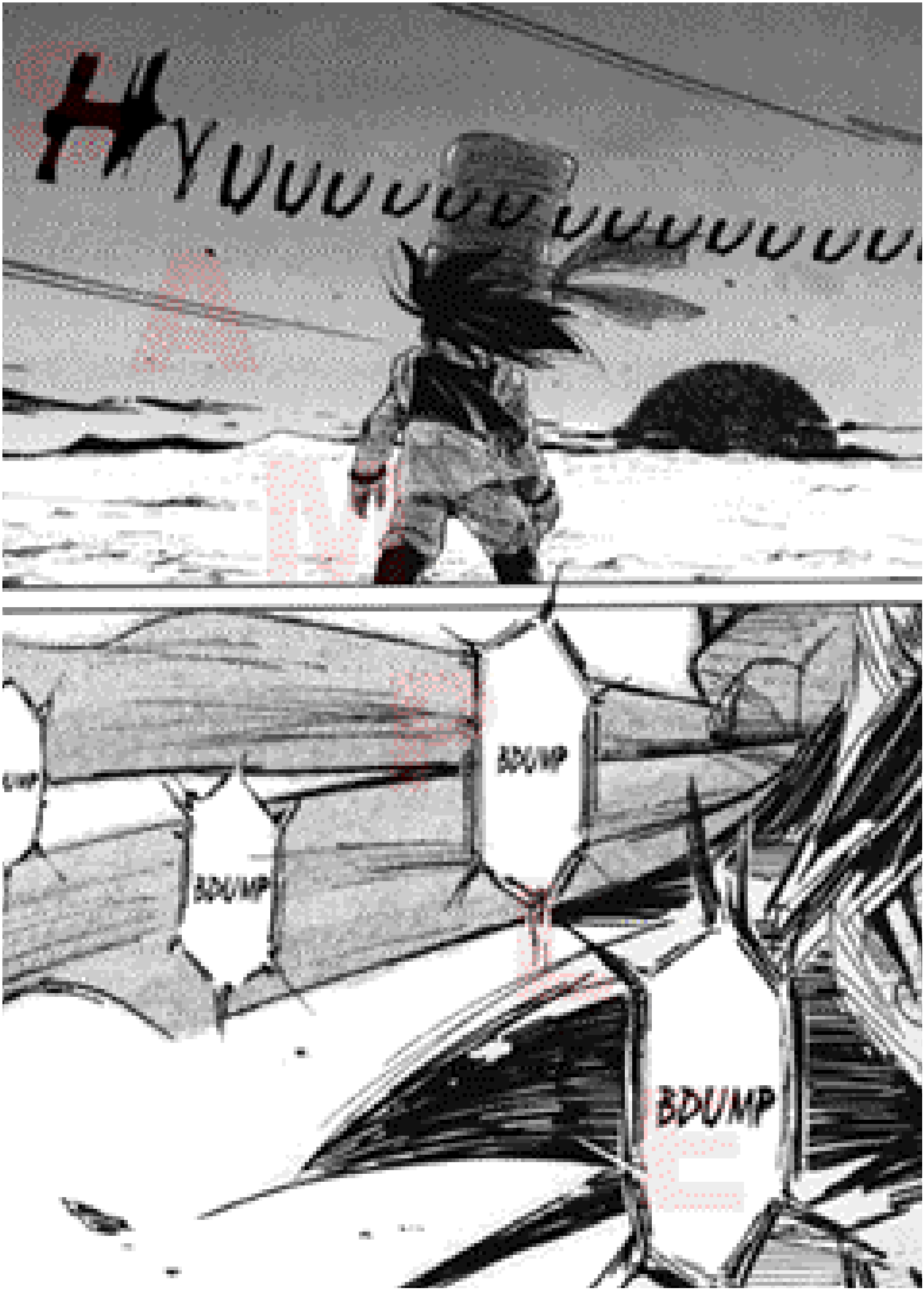
BDUMP
BDUMP
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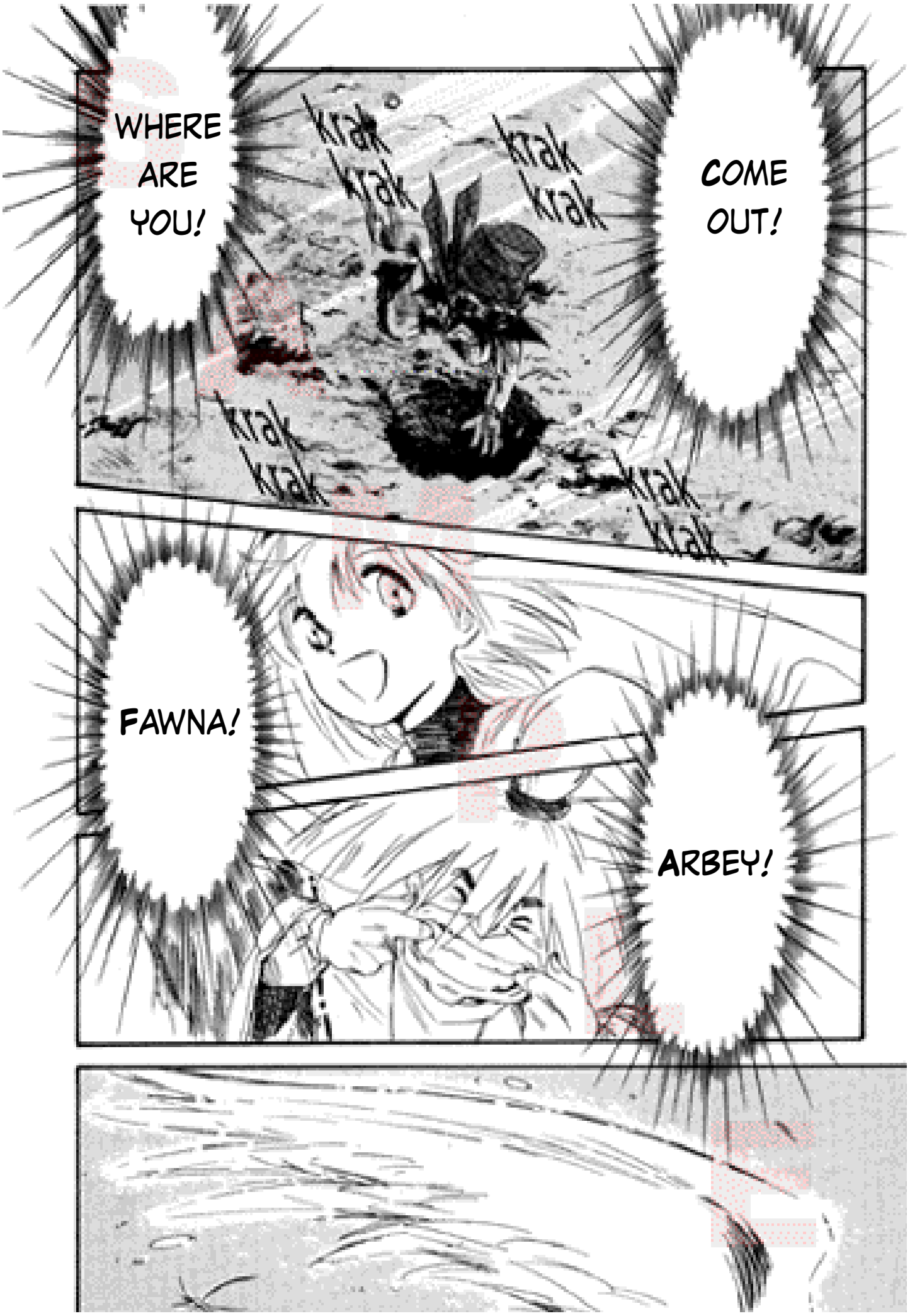
BDUMP

KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK


WHERE ARE YOU!
krak krak krak krak
COME OUT!
krak krak
krak krak
FAWNA!
ARBEY!

AAAA

NOTHING
...
NOTHING AT ALL.
ONLY A VOID.
THUD
AS IT WAS TEN YEARS AGO...

KAZAN
WAS
ALL
ALONE...

KAZAN

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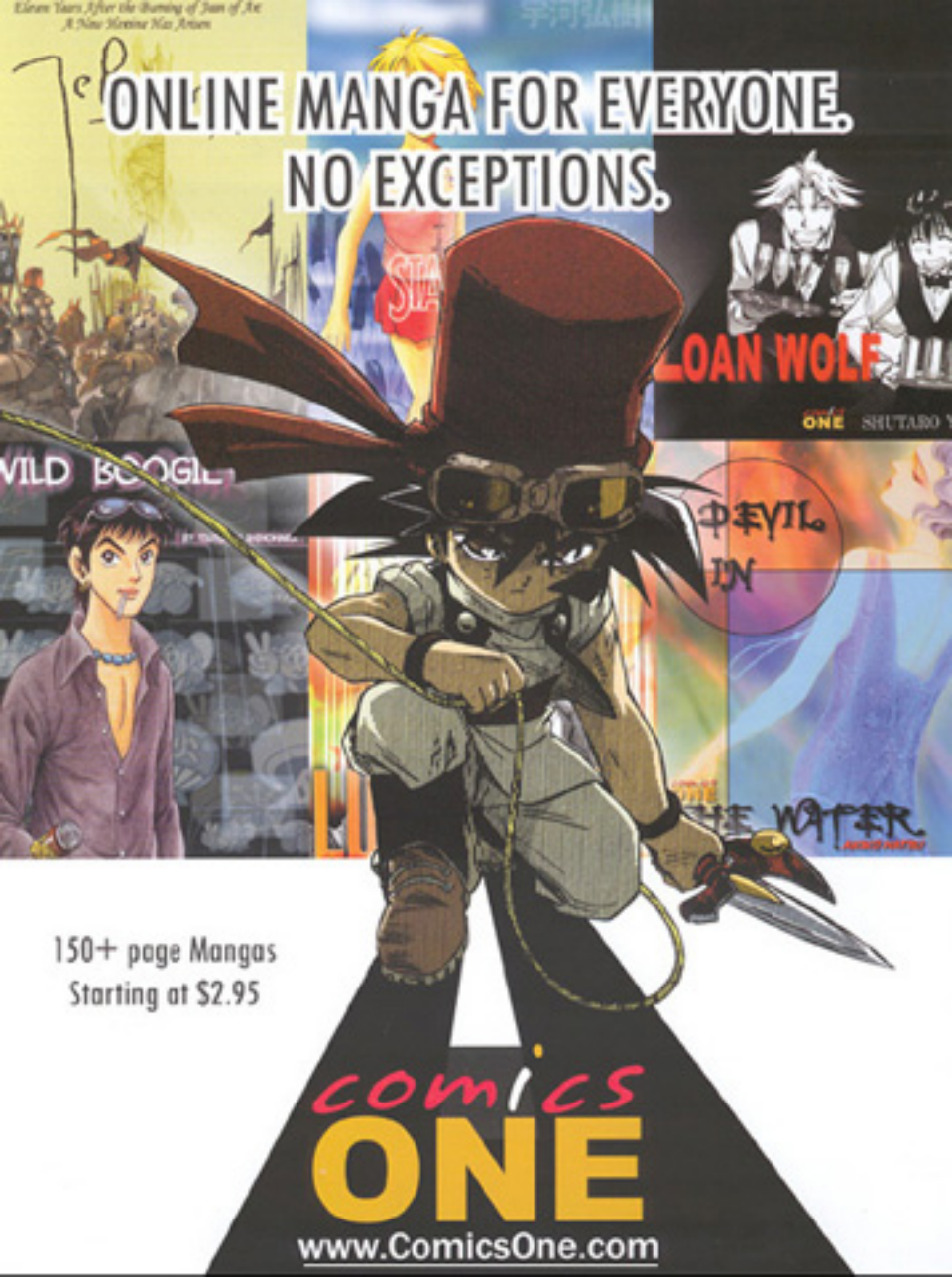
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